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FACTORY NINE WINS –NEW RULING MADE

The Internationals defeated the Merchants Tuesday evening in a Muny league game at the Fair Ground 7 to 3. Lefty Meredith, the shoemarkers' hurler, having easy sailing with the best support he has had this season.

The Highways were to meet Dudley's Aces Thursday to close the first bracket of the season. Dudley's Aces now lead the league with two wins and no losses.

The rule in regards first team players being eligible to play in Muny league games has been clarified by the baseball commission. Commissioner Schorle said that "a first team player" is one who has been signed by the Sikeston Club and whose name is on file with the secretary of the Southeast Missouri League. In other words, rookies who play with the first team are not first team players. This rule was so construed because one of the purposes of the Muny league is the development of good baseball players and the rookies will be given a chance in the first team games at such times as Manager Malone sees fit to use them. These times would be when a game is already won or lost and a rookie is given the chance to see what he has.

Tuesday's game had only fair attendance, however, the rain throughout the day kept many away who thought that there would be no game. The Internationals jumped into the lead in the second inning when they scoreed three runs to the Merchants' one but the score was tied the following inning when the Merchants scored two runs on three hits. The factory nine made four runs in the fourth inning off of two hits and three Merchant errors to win the game. The game lasted five innings before it was called on account of darkness.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5
Merchants	0	1	2	0	0
Internationals	0	3	0	4	x

The box score:

Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Mow, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, 28, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Acord, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
McKenney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beard, c, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Burrus, Homer, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weideman, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
S. Bloomfield, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	2
Kindred, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McMullin, p, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	21	3	6	12	3	3

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clinton, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Malcolm, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	2	5	0	0
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	0
Collins, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Meredith, p	1	1	0	1	2	0
Nicholas, 2b	2	2	2	0	2	1
Totals	19	7	7	15	5	1

Summary: Twobase hits, Brown. Earned runs, Merchants 2, Internationals 3. Left on bases, Merchants 4, Internationals 4. Double plays, McMullin to Martin to D. Bloomfield. First on balls, off McMullin 2, off Acord 1. Struck out by Acord 1, by Meredith 4. Umpires Sensenbaugh and Blanton.

TOM BATY MAKES SPECIAL TRIP TO SELECT STORE GOODS

Tom Baty, manager of the local Greener's Price Right Store, decided that he wanted the very best in the big Greener warehouse in Memphis when he held his "Dollar Day" sale, so he told "Dick" Hopper, his assistant manager, to get ready and the two of them struck out for Memphis to personally select the special items. Tom and Dick lost two nights' sleep in making the trip, but Tom says he is perfectly satisfied and invites all of Sikeston to come in and see the selections and bargains.

In addition to the specially selected merchandise, there is the regular stock which Mr. Baty has kept up to snuff under his managership. The store is offering real bargains for this sale and they are worthy of your time and effort of going to see.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts' Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou, Saturday afternoon.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

KEWANEE YOUTH DIES HERE FOLLOWING HIS HECTIC FIGHT FOR LIFE

Otis King, 15, is dead.

He has gone, according to words from his own tongue late Monday, "To his Daddy where he is as happy as he can be".

Otis King, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Audda Williams of near Kewanee, died here about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an emergency operation last Wednesday in a fuitle last minute attempt to save a life which had already all but gone. Otis lived six days following the operation for appendicitis. His appendix had been ruptured Tuesday and his system was full of poison when he finally arrived here.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Loraine King, and his step-father, Audda Williams. His father died about eight years ago. He was born at Senath, and lived in Southeast Missouri all of his short life. The family moved to Kewanee last fall and were among those to lose everything which they had in the floods of last Spring.

Otis won the hearts of the hospital attendants with his smile. He was presented a watch by Mrs. Guy Carter last Wednesday evening, after he had gritted his teeth and remained silent for seven hours following the operation—a hard job for a youth of Otis' age.

During the week-end his condition grew worse and all day Monday Otis prayed. He had been taught to pray by the nurses. Late Monday he became semi-conscious and began to talk of his early life with his father, who is now dead. He felt of his little calloused hands, which had done much work in the past few years and he told Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who stayed with him Monday night, that he would soon be with his Daddy. The lad seemed to see a vision. And in that vision he and his Daddy were very happy. No doubt, his vision came true.

Funeral services were held at Kewanee Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Kewanee cemetery.

COUNTY AGENT PARTY OF 29 FROM MISS. VISIT HERE

Twenty-nine north Mississippi County Extension Agents and officials connected with better farming in that State, will visit Miner Switch today (Friday) noon for a dinner and for a demonstration of the Missouri type poultry house by County Agent Renner.

These men are making a tour of Missouri and North Arkansas for the purpose of studying poultry, dairy and general agricultural conditions in these sections. While they are here, the party will visit the Scott County Milling Company mills and offices and the cotton gins here.

Those who are in the party in addition to eighteen County Agents are:

J. W. Willis, State Agent and Assistant Director, A. & M. College, Miss.; Lyle Brown, Specialist in Horticulture, A. & M. College, Miss.; L. A. Higgins, Specialist in Dairying, A. & M. College, Miss.; H. S. Johnson, District Club Agent, A. & M. College, Miss.; I. R. Bradshaw, Agriculturist and Banker, Laurel, Miss.; S. P. Dent, County Agent, Calhoun City, Miss.; G. R. Fulton, County Agent, Grenada, Miss.; Frank D. Fuller, Secretary Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.; C. J. Goodell, Dairy Specialist, Lexington, Miss., and O. M. Hinton, Dairy Specialist, Corinth, Miss.

RUTH BAKER WINS ART HONORS AT LINDENWOOD

Miss Ruth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., has been recognized at Lindenwood College at St. Charles, where she is attending school, for her art ability with her election to Kappi Pi, honorary art fraternity. This is quite an honor for any student to attain.

Miss Baker is also Art Editor of the Linden Leaves, the annual, and is vice-president of the Art Club. She has been Art Assistant to that department this year and, according to school officials, has done excellent work during her two years at school.

She will receive her Public Art School Certificate at the commencement exercises Tuesday.

Boy Scout Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou Saturday, May 26.

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THE BUCKNER-RAGSDALE Co

THICK SPACING OF COTTON URGED FOR LOCAL FIELDS BY COUNTY AGENT RENNER

The simplest and most widely adaptable means of increasing cotton yields is to leave plants thick in the row. But thick spacing applied to a poor, unadaptable variety of cotton cannot make it compare in production with an improved and adapted variety grown under similar conditions, according to County Agent Renner.

Thick spacing can be of great value to all cotton producers because with a given condition as to variety, soil and climate it has the advantage of being simple, practical, economical, profitable and widely adaptable.

This illustration above shows the use of a simple means of measurements to assure the leaving of a good stand of plants. This requires: first, that a continuous stand of young plants to be secured, and second, that reasonable care be used in chopping or thinning.

The planting of 1 to 1½ bushels of high germinating seed per care, on a firm, clean seed bed will usually secure a continuous stand of thrifty young plants. Obviously, "skips" cannot produce cotton. Therefore, securing this continuous stand of thrifty young plants is the first essential. Otherwise a thick stand cannot be left and the possible increase in yield cannot be secured.

Blocking out the young plants with an 8-inch hoe (a wider hoe should not be used in a cotton field), leaving two or three plants in a hill, will space the hills about 12 inches apart.

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Seventy thousand trees were planted by Camp Fire Girls during 1927, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SIKESTON AND MALDEN TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Some fast baseball is expected here Sunday, when Malden calls to make its first visit of the Southeast Missouri League year. Malden has won one and lost one this year, while Sikeston has won both league games and in addition has trimmed the Cuban professional team which played here.

Malden has a team of sluggers, something which Bud Martin has not pitched against so far this year and some real excitement should come from the game. Home Smetzer, Malden manager, is bringing such men as Johnnie Thomas, Rush Smith, Monk Fowler, Asa Pritchett, Mauldin, Potts, Nichols and several other good hitters.

The Sikeston Club is recognized in many places as a fast team which is proven by the fact that Manager Malone often receives offers from such professional teams as Jackson, Tenn. and others. The Jackson game could not be arranged as a league game is scheduled for the same date that they asked. However, later in the season, Manager Malone plans to bring several fast professional teams here and to make several trips for such games.

Sunday's game is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Boy Scout Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou Saturday, May 26.

J. F. Cox, Tom Arnold and C. F. Bruton were in St. Louis on business Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Mrs. Bettie Matthews returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit in St. Louis. While in St. Louis, Mrs. Skillman visited her two sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon.

LINDBERGH TO HEAD NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR LINE COMPANY

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has become actively identified with the newly organized Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., as chairman of the Technical Committee, having jurisdiction over price of equipment, fields, general service, flying route and safety devices, it was announced yesterday by Harry H. Knight, member of the board and one of the organizers.

Knight received word from C. M. Keys, the president of the corporation, also president of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, at New York, following a conference between Keys and Lindbergh yesterday.

Lindbergh's acceptance of the position comes just a year and a day after he landed in Paris, completing his famous flight from New York, and answers the question about his future that has been foremost in the minds of his admirers ever since the Spirit of St. Louis came to rest in the crowd on Le Bourget Flying Field. During the past year Lindbergh has engaged solely in projects of a noncommercial character for the advancement of aviation, and has turned down numerous offers of a highly lucrative character.

Plans for the new company to have its operating headquarters in St. Louis will mean St. Louis will also be Lindbergh's headquarters.

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Miss Virginia Peal of Caruthersville spent last week-end with Miss Imogene Albritton.

Rex, the black and white (?) greyhound belonging to Mort Griffith, had an unusaul accident last week. Rex fell from the second story of the Cheny building as he rolled over to stretch. He fell on all fours and was not hurt. The fall was about twenty feet.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT M. E. CHURCH BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Training School Notes

Sunday afternoon in the Methodist the Standard Training School for Sunday School Officers and teachers opens at 3:00 o'clock. Four courses will be offered: Primary Organization by Miss Caroline Hess, Junior Pupil by Mrs. Tomlinson, Interemdiate-Senior. the Sunday School in City, Rev. R. L. Duckworth, and a Bible Unit, The Missionary Message of the Bible, by C. C. Barnhardt. The school is not just for workers of the Methodist Church, but workers of all other churches are invited to come and study with us.

Sessions will be Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, then each evening during the week beginning at 7:30. A class session of 55 minutes, then a short devotional period, and another class session.

Visiting Ministers Sunday

At the Methodist Church Sunday, there will be two visiting ministers, Rev. McElwee Ross of McKees Port, Pa., will preach at the morning hour. Rev. Ross is a brother of J. N. Ross of our city. He is a Presbyterian minister. He is visiting his Brother. A man of note and power. We bespeak for him a good congregation.

At 7:30 Sunday evening Rev. R. L. Duckworth, Conference Sunday School Superintendent for the St. Louis Conference will preach. Rev. Duckworth is a man of power and will bring us a fine message. Let the Men's Chorus fill the choir, and let members and friends fill every pew.

Instaling Fans in the Church

Five large Westinghouse oscilating fans have been installed in the church auditorium, making it the coolest place in town. They will be used in Men's Bible Class room also. Come and enjoy the breeze.

Men and Wives

Sunday every man of the Men's Bible Class is requetsed to bring his wife, mother or sweetheart, provided they are not in Sunday School in some other class. Now that should help the men to have the largest attendance yet. Would it not be fine to see three hundred there?

Big picture to be made June 10th, provided three hundred men are present. We want the biggest class ever had a picture made in Scott County. That will be it. Three hundred men. That picture is to go to church publications for publicity.

Letters From Mass. and Florida

Last week G. B. Greer, President of the Men's Class, received two letters. One from Massachusetts and one from Florida. Both letters from men wanting to know how he did it. Asking many questions relative to the organization of the class and the operation of it. Those letters came from long distance and from opposite directions. So the class is being heard of far away. It will still be heard from. Wait till the three hundred are present and that big picture. Make it at ten o'clock. So men make your plans to be present. Let every member of the class be present. Let every member of the class be present Sunday and help make plans for the big day, June 10th.

FIRE INSPECTORS COMPLETE SURVEY—FIGURES LATER

W. E. Edom and the crew of representatives of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, who have been re-rating Sikeston for the past month for fire insurance, completed there work here Saturday and left for the home office in St. Louis. Edom remained until Monday to complete all details.

The new rates will not be announced for about thre weeks as they must first be compiled at the home office and then go to the State Insurance Department in Jefferson City for approval.

Edom said before leaving that he and the men with him appreciated the co-operation given them by the business men and people of Sikeston in conducting the survey. He stated that he could give no definite information as to whether the rates would remain the same in any case or whether they would be changed one way or another until the final figures are released, but that the chances were that there would be few raises.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO BE AT CEMETERIES

The Memorial Day program for Sikeston was announced Thursday by Major Harry Dudley, chairman of the American Legion committee in charge of the celebration of the day. Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the Legionaires and members of the Auxiliary will go to the local cemeteries and mark the location of each grave with a flag, and will place flowers on each one so marked.

The program proper will begin at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the Veterans of all wars will meet at the Malone Park with the rest of the organizations which are to be in the parade and will march to the Sikeston City Cemetery, where the program will be given.

The parade to the cemetery will be in the following order: Marshall, Capt. E. T. Wheatley; Color Guard and escort, Drum and Bugle Corps, Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, Unit of the Auxiliary, Henry Meldrum Post and citizens.

After the assemblage has reached the cemetery, "America" will be sung and the invocation given by the Post Chaplin, Rev. Father Woods.

Richard Baynes, of New Madrid, the speaker of the afternoon, will be introduced by Post Commander C. L. Malone. Baynes will speak on "The Meaning of Memorial Day".

Following the speaking the bugle corps will give "To the Colors", a prayer will be offered, a volley fired by a detachment of Company K and taps will be sounded by Clarence Cummings and echoed by Paul Slinkard.

The observance of Memorial Day in Sikeston is an annual affair, since the World War it has, of course, taken on an added and more important meaning.

Wednesday will be the first public appearance of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. These men have been practicing twice a week for some time and, according to Capt. Wheatly, will compare faovrably with any post drum and bugle corps near Sikeston.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DROWNED BENTON BOY

Funeral services for James Lester Thompson, 22 years old, whose body was recovered from the Mississippi River Monday afternoon one and a half miles south of Bainbridge, where he was drowned a week ago, were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Denis Catholic church at Benton.

The body was recovered late Monday caught in a "fence" on the Mississippi shore of the river by C. J. Moore, an employee of the McGeorge Construction Co., by which firm Thompson was employed. Moore and other employes dragged the body from the water and a coroner's inquest was conducted by Dr. E. R. Schoen of Jackson, who was immediately notified of the finding. It is understood the coroner's verdict was that Thompson came to his death by accidental drowning.

According to those who viewed the body it had been greatly affected by water, having swollen twice the normal size. The place where the body was discovered is approximately one and a half miles south of the place where Thompson fell from a piledriver barge and was last seen when he came up once after passing under the entire length of the 60-foot barge.

Thompson was drowned the day before his birthday, at which he would have been 22 years old. He had resided all his life on the farm with his parents and brothers and sisters, two miles east of Benton. He was a member of St. Denis Catholic church at Benton and on April 15 was initiated into the St. Vincent's Council of Knights of Columbus at Cape Girardeau.

Surviving Thompson are his parents, four brothers and four sisters, all of whom are at home with their parents.—Cape Missourian.

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Don't forget to get your tickets for the Woman's Club Musical Comedy next Wednesday and Thursday night at the Malone Theatre.

The fire department was called to the Sunset Addition Wednesday morning to Wilson's store, where some goods had burned, but practically no damage was done.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENT

COUNTY OFFICERS
Subject to Democratic primary.
For Circuit Judge
28th Judicial Circuit
FRANK KELLY
of Cape Girardeau
For Sheriff
GEORGE C. BEAN
TOM SCOTT
J. E. MORROW
For Treasurer
H. G. SCHMITZ
C. E. FELKER
For Assessor
C: A. STALLINGS
W. H. STUBBS
J. D. O'CONNER

For Constable in Richland Twp.
BROWN JEWELL
LYNN WAGGENER

Subject to Republican primary.
For County Surveyor
JAMES A. COLLIER

NEW MADRID COUNTY
For Treasurer
Subject to Democratic Primary
WADE TUCKER
For Assessor
HILIARY BOONE

Without having any criticism whatever toward the light people, their manager or employes, we are just wondering if our City Council has even inquired about the proposition made to Kennett by interests who offered to install a full equipment for the city and let the earnings pay the bill. To us it looks like a good business proposition and in the end we would have our own plant and, perhaps, get a less rate for power and light. We could have more and better street lights which are badly needed. Why not look into this matter in order that users of electricity might get a lesser rate.

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The mothers of the Sikeston Boy Scouts are giving a bake sale Friday and Saturday at Dudley's Confectionery and The Bijou for the benefit of the boys in helping them earn money to pay expenses for the Scout camp next month. All kinds of cakes and pastries will be on sale. Be sure and help the boys along by getting your cakes and pastries at one of the two places.

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The average country editor might well be dubbed the Public Pup for he is supposed to do the barking for the community whether there be a bone in the cupboard or not. He is kicked in the ribs by those who do not like his barking and seldom is patted on the head.

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The President has done gone and done it and we believe has made many Democratic votes for Al Smith by his veto of the Farm Relief Bill. Whether it would have given any relief was a debatable question but it held out hopes to the down trodden son of the soil.

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In another section is a paragraph about bankrupts. This particular paragraph is aimed at no one in particular and all of them in general. Few, if any, of them took advantage of the law for spite, but most of them could see no daylight ahead without it.

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The Standard editor is hard to get enthused and thrilled over home talent plays put on by outsiders who bring their printing with them from some outside print shop. They expect the home newspapers to whoop 'em up and say how good the play will be whether it is or not. If you see any paid advertising in The Standard read that for you certainly will see no free write-ups.

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Various kinds of rural libraries, such as State extension libraries, municipal libraries, membership-fee libraries, schooldistrict public libraries, township libraries, community librairies and county libraries, with suggestions for organizing and improving them are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1559-F, "Rural Libraries", which is distributed free of charge by United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"LAHISSA" AND SIKESTON SECRETARY

Courtesy the American Republic, Poplar Bluff, and NEA Service.

Dr. Louis Conde, known as "Lahissa", self styled new teacher who collected contributions for the Lahissa Temple, is being held by Chicago police until the State's attorney can check up on charges made by some of his followers, that he used contributions to make a trip to Florida with his secretary, Miss Ethel Decker of Sikeston and her sister, Miss Grace Decker, former Sikeston High School girl.

Miss Grace Decker, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker, returned here last Thursday from Chicago, where she has been in the Gregg School and where she has been visiting her sister, in time to see her classmates in the High School graduate. She had left school about six weeks before the term was out to join her sister in Chicago and to make a trip with her and "Lahissa" to Florida.

Grace had the highest scholastic standing in the senior class when she left here. She had planned to return to Chicago at the end of next week to finish her high school course in night school there, but it is not known at this time whether she will do so or not.

Dr. Conde is also known in Gulfport, Miss., according to a press dispatch from that place. He spent several months at Gulport more than a year ago teaching new thought and collecting "class fees" and "special fees" from numerous women.

He left Gulfport by police invitation after a raid on his home revealed the presence of a young girl "patient", scantily clad, but really ill, and after numerous complaints against the "divine healer" had been verified by the authoriteis.

When Grace Decker left here for Chicago, special detectives were put on "Lahissa's" trail and after he was pronounced as "harmless" nothing was done until the police arrested him there more than a week ago when more than twenty-five complaints had been turned in against him.

Some of the complaints connected the man with liquor transactions also and several said that he had been seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition.

THE MOTOR CAR, GOOD ROADS AND INTEREST CHARGES, BY CUTLER

The automobile is a part of the daily life of every citizen, for even if he does not use it in his own business, he is dependent upon it to deliver what he buys or sells. The automobile is no longer classed as solely a pleasure vehicle.

Motor vehicles and improved highways have revolutionized business methods, improved health conditions,, shortened distances in time terms, and opened country districts, making pleasant the road of progress. Good roads offer fire protection to rural communities, advance the cause of rural education, make library service available to remote sections, extend the trade territory of cities and towns, and make it economically possible for almost the entire population to enjoy and see the scenic wonder of our great outdoors.

The splendid progress made in Missouri, in constructing over 52 per cent of the present state highway system of 7640 miles in the last six years, is being paid for by the autobile owners, and only the automobile owners. Of course, as everybody in the State is benefitted directly or indirectly by the use of the automobile, everyone may be considered as vitally interested in the State road building program, and directly or indirectly the automobile owner.

In Missouri, there are 682,000 motor vehicles and if you are one of the automobile owners, directly or indirectly, you are vitally interested in the proposal for a $75,000,000 Road Bond Issue which will be on the ballot this coming November.

If you are an average owner, you have $500 invested in your car.

Did you ever figure the annual cost of just owning the car, apart from the cost of operating it? If you have not, you should do so. You will find that if you never run that car a mile, it will still cost you something to own it.

You will have fees and taxes to pay, of course. You will have to pay for its storage. Then there is the item of insurance; also some depreciation will have to be charged off. If you are paying for it on the installment plan, you have the interest to pay as a part of the annual cost of owning the car.

On the other hand, if you took the purchase money out of your business or your bank account; you are foregoing, or giving up, the interest or dividends that your money would have earned, and you are out of pocket as much as if you were paying interest on borrowed money.

Either way the interest charge must be included among the cost items of ownership. You, as the owner, must carry that burden.

Consequently, you are very much interested in the operating cost and depreciation in using your car for either business or pleasure.

You realize that without a former bond issue, the mileage of improved roads in Missouri would be a little over half of what we now have. You realize that the cost of carrying and paying for this former bond issue is very small in cmparison to the benefits secured.

Likewise when you pay your license fee and gas tax into the State road fund for the construction of State roads, you are cutting yourself off from the interest or dividends which that money would have earned if invested in productive enterprises. Either way, whether roads are built with bond proceeds or with the direct payments of the motor vehicle owner, the interest burden rests on you.

Hence, in the discussion of any road program, the interest charge being common to all programs, it need not be considered when comparing the advantages of one program with another.

To the building of highways, at least the completion of our present state system with its needed additions and the building of a system of supplementary farm-to-market roads which will extend into all communities, the State of Missouri may well, for years to come, dedicate much of its construction power and its wealth.

To the building of more highways, to the maintenance of those that have been built, and to the extension of highways in the State generally, the people of the State of Missouri may well, with renewed zeal, throw into the work of approving the coming $75,000,000 Road Bond Issue Proposal a spirit of initiative and energy that will even surpass that of the past, with a full realization of what highways mean in the fullest development of the State's opportunities.

BERTHE PRAISES STURTEVANT

Carleton W. Sturtevant, who was appointed by President Coolidge as the citizen member of the Flood Control Commission, is praised as a fine selection by L. T. Berthe, of Charleston, who was being backed by many persons, both in this section and in Washington for the post. Berthe said that if Col. Potter is not displaced, "a sane and fair analysis of the plan should be possible".

Geese are the closest grazers there are and can get their entire living from a good pasture as long as the grass remains green. They can be raised very economically where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural supply of water. They are also hardy and rarely affected by diseases or insect pests.

OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

The dear old-fashioned roses
And honyesuckle sweet
Are blooming now in fragrance
All up and down the street.

The old May Queens are dearest
With blossoms lovely pink
No matter where I see them
Of one I always think.

She'd take the shining scissors
And lightly touch a sprig
Watching petals loosely fall
Until she had a big

Bright nose-gay, cheerful, hearty
For some sick one, perchance
Sometimes 'twas for a party
Or else a dinner dance.

From there we moved the bushes
To this home where we live
We love to gather roses
And how we love to give.

To all our friends and neighbors
Of their rich bloom and sweet
Mild fragrance which permeates
And thus our senses greet.

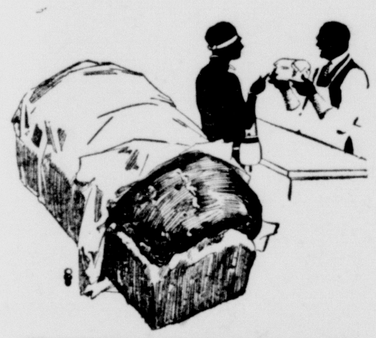
Roses carry memories
Of happy bygone days
Also store up treasures
For each along the ways.

Of all life's sweet soul journey
With loved ones passing by
And help to cheer the moving
To that home b'yond the sky.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

Switzerland is enjoying her first Pullman train. It's easy to pronounce the car names if you can yodel.—San Francisco Chronicle.



TRY THIS BREAD JUST ONCE

That's all we ask. Just try this bread once and you will be a steady user ever afterwards. We select the ingredients and make the bread with that idea in mind —pleasing our customers.

Butter-Krust BREAD

Phone 62

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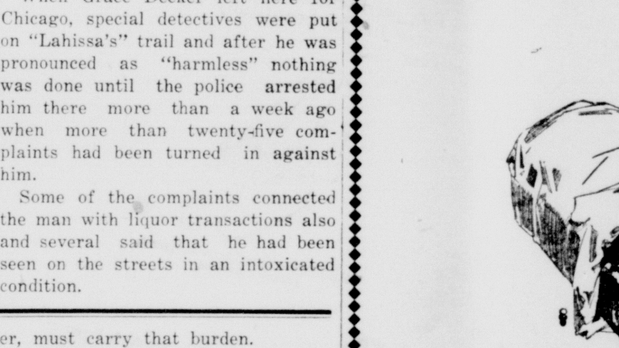
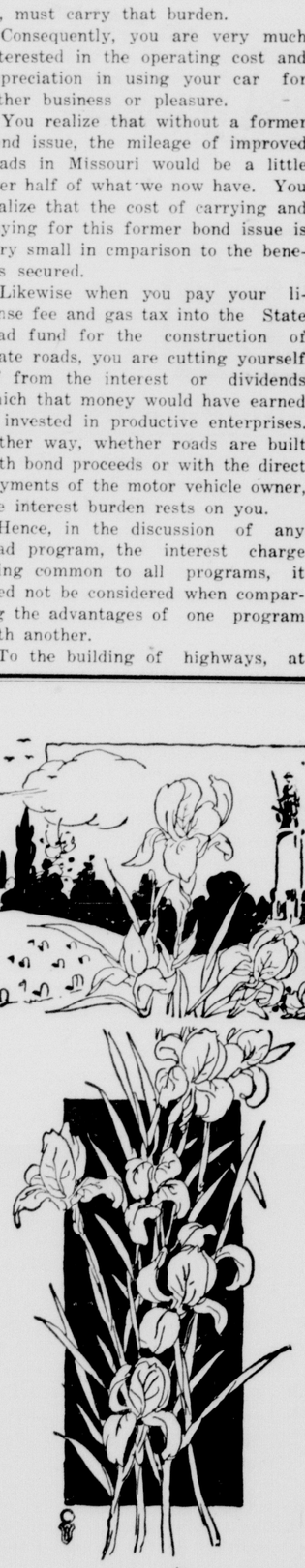
YOUR BAKERS





Phone 192

Memorial Day Flowers

Potted plants or cut flowers for Memorial day await your selection here. Especially choice is our stock this year, yet our prices are very reasonable. We assure prompt delivery of phone orders.

Young's

Young Building Sikeston

FLOWERS LOANS INSURANCE

LOVELY STYLES

Shoes of superb workmanship, lovely styles, choice leathers, light in welght. A combination that will give you new and added foot comfort and all at prices which represent worthy economies.

Lovely Rayon Lingerie

They are smartly styled, these rayon underthings. An ample variety of alluring tints, splendid quality—both cleverly tailored and lace trimmed models are shown.

Glove Sophistication

The knowledge that you are wearing the right gloves at the right time—gloves that were especially designed to harmonize with the costume you are wearing, is a matter of great satisfaction to the well dressed woman. And that's the kind of gloves we sell.

MADE TO FIT

It is just as important—perhaps even more important for your daily comfort, since it is right next to you—that your underwear is cut to fit properly, than any other part of your clothing. That's one reason why we recommend Cooper's underwear—

It Does Fit

45—Phones—46

Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

Dollar At Greener's of course. DAY

THANK TOM BATY FOR THESE SENSATIONAL VALUES

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY

"Tom" Baty, as he is better known, was up all night long Saturday on his way to Memphis to personally select for you the biggest and best bargains ever featured in Sikeston. All day long Sunday he and "Dick" Hopper rambled through our big wholesale house picking out bargains for you. Read every item on this page and you will see that "Tom" has a special value for every member of the family. Come with the full expectation of making your dollars do "double duty" and you will not be disappointed. Plenty of extra salespeople. Shop early for best selections, as many items will go quickly at these prices.

Dollar Sikeston's Biggest Event DAY

BOYS' LONGIE PANTS
BOYS' DRESS SHIRT

Boys' Daytona wash pants and boys' percale neckband shirt, all for $1. Shop early for this super special—at Greener's of course. $1

BOYS' WHITE PANTS

Boys' fine quality white duck dress pants that are so wanted for summer. Sizes 3 to 8 and 10 to 17. $1.39 value for..... $1

7 YARDS PRINTS

Enough for two dresses. Your choice of two patterns. Buy two different kinds and have two pretty new dresses for..... $1

6 YARDS GINGHAM

Beautiful quality, many patterns and regular 25c value. Buy a supply and save at this low price. $1

6 YARDS PLAIN CREPE

A value thrifty women will appreciate. Fine quality and many pretty patterns. Reduced special for Dollar Day, 6 yards only $1

5 YARDS FANCY CREPE

The biggest bargain in fancy crepe since our last Dollar Day. New shipment, buy a supply and save. 5 yards only..... $1

5 YARDS BROADCLOTH

36 inches wide and you know the quality, the best in town anywhere near this low price. Excellent value at 5 yards for $1

3 YARDS RAYON ALPACA

Fine quality 36-inch solid color rayon alpaca. Fine for women's and children's lingerie. Regular 49c value. Three yards only... $1

4 Yds PRINTED ORGANDIE

40 inches wide and shown in many pretty summertime patterns. You save exactly one-third Friday, Saturday and Monday at 3 yards for..... $1

3 Yards Printed Dimity

A fine quality 36-inch printed dimity that thrifty women will welcome at 3 yards for $1. Buy a supply and save. $1

DIMITY BED SPREADS

Beautiful white dimity bed spreads that are big and full cut to fit any bed. Other stores ask $1.59, our price Dollar Days $1

7 BATH TOWELS

Regular 25c values which give you a $1.75 value for only $1. They come in solid white, soft and absorbent. Save. $1

5 BATH TOWELS

Big, heavy bath towels with colored borders. Some stores ask 35c for them, we are featuring 5 for $1. Buy a supply. $1

TRAVELING BAGS

All of our $1.49 traveling bags reduced. Buy one and save. $1

3 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

Men's pure thread silk socks in solid colors. Our regular 49c men's dress socks. A splendid value for thrifty men. $1

BUYING ALL WE BUY FOR LESS

SELLING ALL WE SELL FOR LESS

AT

GREENER'S

Price Right Store -:- Sikeston, Mo.

EXTRA SPECIAL

$1.79 SILK HOSE

Our Best Quality

First Pair $1.79, Second Pair $1; 2 Pairs $2.79. Look what you save.

Never before have you been able to buy first quality, full fashioned, sheer chiffon hose in pretty colors at this price. They are $2.50 quality that we feature at $1.79, and now you can buy an extra pair for only $1. Pretty colors and all sizes. Buy a supply and save as you never did before, at Greener's Price Right Store of course. Buy 1 pair of our regular $1.49 Pure Thread Silk, full fashioned Hose and we will sell you an extra pair for only $1. Supply your needs and save.

MEN'S WASH SUITS

$3.95

Straw Hat or Extra Pair of Pants to Match. Only

Dress up and save. With each Seersucker suit we will sell you an extra pair of $1.39 pants to match for $1, and with each Daytona suit we will sell you one $1.25 straw hat for only $1. A special for thrifty men. Save. $1

Dollar NOTHING BUT BARGAINS DAY

30 Rolls Toilet Paper

10 Yards Hope Domestic

EXTRA SPECIAL

All of our $1.25 first quality, pure thread silk full fashioned hose for $1.00. Many colors, sizes 8½ to 10. The biggest bargain ever at only $1

A Startling Value for Thrifty Shoppers

Free Dress Free Hat

With Each Summer Coat

Plus $1

You buy the coat at the regular price, and then for $1 we give you a beautiful summer silk dress and summer silk or straw hat to match same, all for the price of one plus $1. This is the biggest value we ever featured, and you will say so, too. Just think, Dress, Coat and Hat for the price of one. Our large buying power does it, which is by far the largest in this town. Save as you never saved before.

2 Women's Slip Over DRESSES

Made of a good quality print, full cut and well made, with tie back. A value thrifty women will welcome. Supply limited, shop early. 2 dresses for..... $1

SERVICE WITH A SMILE AT SIKESTON'S FRIENDLY STORE—GREENER'S

FREE HAT WITH EVERY WASH DRESS

Free Hat with wash dress from 75c to $2.98. You pay the regular price and we give you a FREE summer hat. See them in our window. The biggest bargain ever. Shop early, limited supply of hats.

UMBRELLAS

Ideal for rain or shine, with fast color cover, short handle and cord. Extra special at.... $1

ALL $1.25 SATINS

While our regular $1.25 price is a big value, think for $1 Friday, Saturday or Monday, your choice of same for only $1. Many pretty colors. SAVE. $1

20 PAIRS HOSE

Thrifty women will welcome this value. Good cotton hose, full length and ideal for the house or garden. 20 pairs only $1

2 PAIRS HOSE

Women's 89c silk hose that we are closing out 2 pairs for $1. This is a regular $1.78 value. Good colors and sizes. With fashioned feet. $1

3 PAIRS 49c HOSE

The average store can't buy these hose wholesale at this price, $1.47 value for $1. In 12 colors, all sizes. These are women's fine rayon hose. $1

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Three pairs, four pairs, five pairs, six pairs and ten pairs for $1. The biggest assortment and value ever offered thrifty parents. See our windows. $1

6 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

Men's drop stitch fiber plated black hose; also black lisle 25c hose in all sizes. $1.50 value for Dollar Days. Buy 6 pairs and save. $1

4 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

An even bigger bargain. 4 pairs of men's 39c silk hose for $1. $1.56 value for $1. All sizes, good colors. $1

10 Pairs Work Socks 2 Pairs Dress Socks All For

10 good pairs of black, blue, tan or white work socks, and 2 pairs of men's fancy 25c dress socks, all for $1. Save 50c on this combinatioan. $1

2 MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's neckband and collar attached dress shirts. Regular values $1 each. Most all sizes in the lot. Closing out a $2 value for only $1

2 MEN'S UNION SUITS

2 men's fine broadcloth summer weight union suits. Your choice of stripes or solid white. Full cut, well made with elastic across back. Sizes to 46. Save. $1

2 BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' well made and full cut broadcloth union suits. Values that thrifty parents will appreciate. All sizes. Save on this special. $1

Dollar Friday Saturday and Monday DAY

Shaving Combination

1 Genuine Gillette Razor
3 Gillete Blades
1 Good Shaving Brush
1 Bottle Bay Rum
1 Box Men's Colgates Talcum
1 Tube Shaving Cream, for $1

Boys' Combination

1 Boys' Wash Suit
1 Boys' Cap
1 Boys' Union Suit,
all sizes 3 to 8,
for only $1 at
Greener's, of course. $1

Table Combination

3 cups and saucers,
3 dinner plates
1 cream pitcher
3 table knives
3 table forks,
all for $1

Kitchen Combination

1 Aluminum Roaster
4 Aluminum measuring Spoons,
1 fry pan or skillet,
all for $1

Dollar Follow the crowd to Greener's DAY

Aluminum Special

1½ quart panelled aluminum percolator, 2½ quart panelled aluminum colonial water pitcher and 1 large piece of steel wool all for $1. Extra special at Greener's, of course. $1

Aluminum Special

5 quart colonial panelled aluminum tea kettle, one 3-4 quart aluminum sauce pan, one set of 4 aluminum measuring spoons, all for $1 at Greener's, of course. $1

3 Big Bath Towels

These are big, heavy, soft, absorbent bath towels with colored borders. The kind you have been paying 50c for. Three at Greener's $1

10 Bath or Face Towels

Your choice of huck or bath towels. A value every home or institution such as hotels and barber shops will appreciate. $1

Dollar Save 25 to 75 Per Cent DAY

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
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Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
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The first death at the Emergency Hospital occurred at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday, when Otis King, 15 years of age, passed over the River. His case was desperate from the start and little hope was held out for his recovery. Monday he realized his condition and spent much of his time praying. With his faith and with his youth and desire to live, it seems too bad the Good Lord could not have spared him for better things. What a satisfaction to his family that he was such a lad and fit to die. The hearts of the hardest sinner must realize that death must come and we should try and prepare the way.

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Prohibition and bootleggers have been discussed pro and con for a long time, but we see little mention of the parties who are responsible for the being of bootleggers. The bootlegger came into being to accommodate the high brow who must have his liquor and who doesn't want to come in close contact with the distiller or wholesale distributor. It is the bootlegger who gets all the bumps while the wholesaler gets the money and the consumer the headaches.

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W. C. Jarnagin, editor of the Storm Lake (Io.) Pilot-Tribune and president of the Iowa Press Association and G. L. Caswell, secretary of the Asociation of Ames, Ia., were at The Standard office with the editor for a pleasant visit Tuesday night. The men were on the way to a press meeting in Memphis, Tenn. this week. Mr. Caswell was on the recent editorial trip into Old Mexico where he met our brother, Jack Blanton.

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The taxes and the tariff should be the main political questions in the campaign this fall, especially in the Central West. In fact they are the only question that effect the agriculturists. Excessive Government expenses necessitate high taxes in order to pay the bills and the high tariff prevents him from having a market for his surplus products. The only market for this surplus is abroad and foreign countries have no gold to pay with and the high tariff prevents them from trading their wares for our produce. This is facts and concerns both Democratic and Republican farmers alike.

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This one happened to a Sikeston attorney, who has practiced here for years. He had tried in every way to have a woman client's trial put off and had advanced many arguments for the postponement. The woman, hoping to add strength to the request, spoke up out of turn and said, "Yes, and I've got to have time to get me a LAWYER".—She got the postponement.

The bankruptcy law of Missouri was passed in order that a man hopelessly involved might be able to at least make a living for his family without fear of having his cow and chickens taken away from him by process of law, and not to protect him as a dead beat. When one takes advantage of the bankrupt act, it does not prevent him from paying honest debts if he so chooses. The man who tries and does pay on these outlawed debts is an honest man and as such respected by all who know the circumstances. The man who refuses to pay honest debts and hides behind the bankrupt law, then branches out and has all the luxuries of a rich man, is looked on with contempt by neighbors and acquaintances. Farm conditions have forced many into the bankrupt courts who are fighting and striving to come back and with encouragement will do so. To all of these who are honestly trying, The Standard wishes them every success. Those who are flying high and owing their neighbor, we have the utmost contempt for in their heart they are dishonest. Come clean and be poor and respected as it looks better to the public.

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This newspaper is ready to admit that it was in error in the comment made several months ago opposing the candidacy of Francis M. Wilson. Through careful investigation we learn that Mr. Wilson is a man of the highest type and could not be improperly influenced by anyone. Mr. Wilson is a man who is well qualified to be governor, has a long record of fine public service and if elected is certain to conduct an administration of which his party can well be proud.—Fayette Advertiser.

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Some of our teachers gave up their positions in the Sikeston schools for better or worse, but we trust for better. Others might be induced to give up the coming school term provided the meal ticket was insured and they were certain that it would be for the better.

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The copious showers that fell in the Sikeston District the first of the week came near being floods in some places. In the north section of Sikeston a heavy downpour with some hail and the south section plenty of rain with no hail.

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It costs us nothing to suggest the tearing down of the few remaining old barns and unsightly fences and outbuildings. They would make a lot of good kindling and the work would help out some of the other laboring people.

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The State Game and Fish Department has placed an order for 1500 adult ring neck pheasants for late August delivery. These birds will be distributed on the new Auxiliary Game Refuges, nine of which are north of the Missouri River. Quail have already been placed in six of these northern Missouri refuges. No state-wide general distribution will be made. Last year the Department distributed 24,000 pheasant eggs to farmers over the state who placed them under domestic hens for hatching. Many farmers and sportsmen asked for a repetition of this experiment which was only partially successful. The Department believes that much better results can be obtained by importing the live birds and placing them only on state controlled refuges.

WORK OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN FOR THIS YEAR

As stated in a previous article, it is the plan of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children to aid the Commission on crippled children appointed by the last session of the Legislature and given an appropriation of $1000 for the study of the subject. In order to do that and at the same time fit in acceptably with the plans of the Commission, the Society is planning to undertake a state-wide check of school children in the fall in an attempt to locate all children under 18 who are crippled.

The State Superintendent of Schools is lending every possible assistance through his department and similar aid is being given by the parochial and private schools. In addition local organizations will assist in locating the pre-school crippled children and other crippled children who are not in school. Furthermore in such counties as Jackson, Buchanan, St. Louis, etc., where careful surveys have already been completed or are in the process of completion thru the co-operation of county chapters of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children or other agencies, the Society will incorporate such statistics as a part of the final report.

Such state-wide surveys thrugh the public schools have been undertaken in only two states so far—New York and New Jersey. The one in New Jersey, completed only last month, wsa conducted by the State Commission under an ample appropriation made by the State Legislature. The information it furnished was used in putting over a legislative program readily acceptable to the Legislature and the people of the State. Needless to say, perhaps, such information was both surprising and convincing.

In New York state a similar check was launched three years ago, with the result that New York now has one of the most finished and comprehensive programs through legislative enactment, ever aimed at the relief of the crippled child. It provides hsopital care, free of charge wherever necessary, convalescent care, public school classes, home teaching and industrial training looking toward economic independence.

WILL ARREST FISHERMEN WHO HAVE MORE THAN DAY'S LIMIT

Jefferson City, May 20.—Anglers now must be able to prove their fish stories. The State Game and Fish Department has issued an order to all wardens which places the "burden of proof" on the fisherman if he has more than 25 game fish in his possession, although he may have been fishing for a week.

Attorney-General N. T. Gentry, in a recent opinion to the State Game and Fish Department, ruled the new fishing laws did not fix a limit on the number of game fish a person may have in his possession at one time. The law does, however, fix a daily limit, and the Attorney-General said that possession of more than this one day's limit was prima facie evidence of law violation.

Game wardens have been instructed to arrest every fisherman who has more than the day's limit of any particular brand of game fish in his possession. It is then up to the angler to prove to the satisfaction of the warden, the Judge, or possibly a jury, that he caught the fish in the legal manner, a day's limit at a time.

The daily creel limit fixed by the 1927 Legislature is 25 game fish of all kinds, with a specified limit ranging from 5 to 25 on various species of the finny tribe. The creel limits provided by law are: Bass, 10; trout, 10; crappie, 15; white perch, 15; jack salmon, 5; goggle-eye, 20; channel cat, 10; black perch or green sunfish, 25; yellow perch or ring perch, 25 and blue bream or blue-gill sunfish, 25.

AGED RESIDENT BURIED AT DOGWOOD CEMETERY

Mrs. Mary Jane Bierd, who would have been 91 years old her next birthday, died at the home of her son, R. H. Bierd, on Daniel Street, last week of general senelity. Funeral services were held at the Dogwood Church and interment was in the Dogwood Cemetery, the Rev. J. L. Cox of Sikeston and the Rev. Evans of Lilbourn officiating. The funeral was conducted by the H. J. Welsh Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Bierd was born in Tennessee and moved to Southeast Missouri about twenty-three years ago. Besides her son, R. H. Bierd, she is survived by another son, William Bierd, of Mississippi County.

A baldheaded man has the really only permanent hair waive.—Louisville Times.

John D. Rockefeller has a new great-granddaughter. Now some wretch of a paragarpher probably will tell us that there goes another dime.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

TAX REDUCTION BILL APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington.—A $205,000,000 Senate tax reduction bill was bound for the congressional adjustment room Tuesday, there to meet its $290,000,000 House partner for a reconcilliation of differences.

The Senate passed its measure late Monday night after several attempts to attach tariff and farm riders were overwhelmingly defeated, with the Democrats aiding the Republicans in refusing saddles to these proposals.

These two groups parted company, however, in a stirring last-minute battle which the Republicans won, thus keeping their program within range of $200,000,000 reduction limitation set by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon.

In this drive the Democrats were defeated after two roll calls the last resulting in a tie vote which was broken by Vice-President Dawes, as the plank of their $325,000,000 program they previously had placed in the bill—a graduated scale of lower rates on corporations with incomes under $15,000.

Elimination of this provision lopped off $24,000,000 in the total reduction provided by the measure, which was then approved without a record vote. On the first vote on this provision the Democrats won, 34 to 33. But Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, asked reconsideration after his attention had been called that he was paired with Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota, who had not voted.

On the second vote the tie resulted, although the Democrats seemed to have won again when Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, voted with them after voting with the Republicans the first time. He changed his vote, however, saying he had misunderstood the question. This left the tie, 33 to 33, and Vice-President Dawes cast his first vote since taking office, while the Senate applauded.

FIVE FAIRS IN SECTION

There will be five fairs given this year in Southeast Missouri, according to Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. They are: Caruthersville, Pemiscot County Fair Association, October 9-13; Kennett, Dunklin County Fair, Oct. 3-6; Poplar Bluff, Butler County Fair, no date set; De Soto, De Soto Fair, September 11-14, and Cuba, Crawford County Fair, September 11-14.

VACATION DAYS

The children are so happy
Now that vacation's here
Homeward bringing heaps of books
Each face ashine with cheer.

Full of anticipation
For what the new days hold
They think they'd ne'er go back again
Even tho' they should grow old.

'Long about in August last
They tire of things, you see
Playhouse palls, then we are ask'd
Who teacher's going to be.

What the course contains this year
And where they're going to sit
"I'm so glad that school is near
I'm 'bout to have a fit".

—Minnie Sayers Smith

Is your sewing machine in good running order for rapid work on summer clothes? We usually need a good supply of wash dresses of cotton or rayon fabrics and these must be made before hot weather actually arrives. With a good sewing machine, cleaned and oiled, helpful attachments, and, if possible, an electric motor, making these dresses is not a burden.

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, west of the east property line of Prairie Avenue, to the east property line of Kingshighway, or from the end of the present pavement of U. S. Highway No. 60 in a westerly direction to connect with the present paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the East property line of Prairie Avenue and the East property line of Kingshighway, the same being a continuous improvement between the West end of the present pavement on U. S. Highway No. 60 and the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 2—The width of the paved roadway of the said portion of Malone Avenue to be so improved with concrete is 30 feet between the curbing and guttering as provided in the general plans and specifications now on file and referred to in Section No. 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and the Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

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Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and The Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

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Sylvia of the Minute

By HELEN R. MARTIN

you will be dealt with, Miss Schwenckton, in a more summary manner than you will like!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Creighton, I'll have trouble cashing this—and it would put you in such a funny light, giving five thousand dollars to such a dangerously alluring girl as I am apparently! If you've the real money about you—"

He had been wondering whether she would prove so sophisticated as to realize that. He had no intention, really, of letting her leave the room with that check.

"You are indeed 'experienced,' Miss Schwenckton, for one so young!" he said ironically as he took back the check and gave her a roll of bills—ten five-hundred-dollar notes.

And it was at the very moment of her receiving these that again the sound of a car stopping outside interrupted them.

"He's come back again," said Mr. Creighton bitterly, "in the hope that by this time I'd be gone! You have played your game well!"

"And this time," she answered blithely, her head bent to listen, "though your car is still there, he doesn't seem to be driving away again."

Little did they dream that the first car that had stopped and then driven on had carried away Mrs. Creighton, who, the moment she had recognized her husband's car parked nearby, had been startlingly convinced that Marvin's fantastic suspicions of a plot between his father and Lady Sylvia St. Croix was not after all fantastic! For what else in the world could bring her husband to the schoolhouse?

She had decided, after a moment's debating with herself, not to intrude upon their conference. She would let Marvin know, when she saw him on Thursday, what she had discovered. It was so evident that he was deeply interested in the girl—was his interest too deep to be turned to aversion by the fact that she was Lady Sylvia St. Croix and in league with his father to intrigue him into marrying her?—as he had declared such a fact would disgust him!

A half hour after she had driven away, Marvin, driving out toward Absalom Puntz', felt, as he drew near William Penn schoolhouse, that that spot was fast becoming to him the pivot on which his whole universe turned!

As he came nearer, the sight of a car standing before the little building made his heart sink like lead in his breast. Was Miss Schwenckton having a rendezvous again with St. Croix?

As soon, however, as he was near enough to recognize the car, he saw, to his startled surprise, that it was not St. Croix', but his father's! Instantly he was convinced, just as his mother had been, that his suspicion of a collusion between "Miss Schwenckton" and his father, to entrap him into a marriage, had been well founded.

He did not, with his mother's delicacy, decide not to intrude upon them. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in parking, alighting, and striding straight into the schoolhouse to confront them—his heart and brain in a whirl.

At the sound of his approaching step they had stepped down from the platform, Mr. Creighton's face stern as the Judgment day, Miss Schwenckton's as interested as if she were in a theater seeing a play, as they stood looking expectantly toward the door.

Marvin's long stride halted at sight of them.

"Well?" his father peremptorily inquired. "What are you doing here?"

"My duty as the county superintendent. Earning my salary."

"An easy, pleasant way to earn it—calling after work on your young teachers!"

"I'm here much oftener during school hours," answered Marvin, wondering whether this tone of displeasure were assumed and why.

"You wished to see me about something, Mr. Creighton?" Miss Schwenckton addressed Marvin composedly—the elder Creighton recalling that she had spoken of him as "Marvin."

"Only to investigate," replied Marvin, "why, at this hour, your school is still open."

"You needn't try to bluff me, Marvin!" his father frowned. "I know all about it! You've come here to keep an appointment with this young woman!"

"I was not aware of it!"

"I tell you," his father indignantly insisted, "you needn't try to humbug me! I caught her in the very act of waiting for you!"

Marvin looked perplexed. "Well, if you did, why on earth should you (apparently) be blaming me for that?"

"When I show you what I have here—" But as his father snatched from his breast pocket a folded paper, Meely broke in:

"Now that you are here, Mr. Marvin, will you be so kind as to drive me to the nearest telegraph office? I've got to wire some money to my needy parents and it's pressing."

"I'm at your service," Marvin, looking more and more bewildered, responded, taking her coat from a hook on the wall as she started to reach for it, and holding it while she slipped into it.

"B-but," his father stammered, flushing very red, "Miss Schwenckton! Your promise! This paper you've signed—"

"Yes?" she inquired. "What about it?"

"What about it! Your signed promise to make no demands on my son—"

"But I wouldn't suppose my asking him to take me to the express office to cable—telegraph to my family a bit of money I've acquired—would come under the 'demands' referred to in that paper, would it?"

"In the very hour of your signing this paper and accepting that money you dare to go off driving with my son!"

"What on earth?" asked Marvin, their demeanor and conversation not only not bearing out his supposition, but suggesting a very different state of things.

"Look at this!" his father exclaimed, thrusting the paper at him. "Read that! And then decide whether you want to go off driving with that girl!"

Marvin, feeling dizzy, read the few sentences on the paper signed "Amelia Schwenckton."

"But what, in God's name, is it all about? What sort of 'demands' is she swearing not to make on me—" He stopped short, a staggering idea flashing upon him. "You must mean St. Croix!" He turned to the girl. "Does this refer to St. Croix?"

"I don't know!"

"You don't know!" cried Mr. Creighton. "Why," he exclaimed, "are you both trying to saddle St. Croix with a thing he has nothing to do with? As if I'd ever have to buy off a girl from marrying him!"

"Are you buying off Miss Schwenckton from marrying me?" laughed Marvin, and as he spoke he tore the paper into bits and scattered them on the floor.

"What makes you think, Father, that such desperate measures as this are necessary for my protection against even so dangerous a person as Miss Schwenckton?"

"And anyway," the girl spoke in, "I'm resigning. Please find a teacher, Mr. Marvin, for my school, will you?—for I'm leaving tonight."

"Father! Why on earth are you driving her away? There's absolutely nothing between us and—"

"'Dangerous person' is right, Marvin, and no exaggeration! I have just given that girl five thousand dollars for the signed promise which you so imprudently destroyed!"

"I don't believe it!" cried Marvin sharply.

"Miss Schwenckton, will you show him the roll of bills I've just given you?"

"He might tear them up as he did your piece of paper!" she demurred, showing no least embarrassment or shame. "It's not a bribe, Mr. Marvin," she explained, "it's a loan, which I shall pay back as soon as I've earned it at Hollywood. Your father seemed so anxious to believe that I was luring you to your ruin and so eager to buy me off you that I hadn't the heart to disappoint him; especially as I'm in desperate need of money. And it is nice of your father to give the American screen a chance to be elevated! So I'm off to Hollywood!" And before either Marvin or his father could reply, she had seized her hat and fled from the room.

Marvin made a dash to follow, but his father interposed—slamming the door and standing against it.

"Don't make a d—d fool of yourself, Marvin! Running after a girl who takes a bribe!"

"No worse than your giving her a bribe!" Marvin panted.

"You can thank me for saving you from being taken in by an unprincipled hussy!"

"Stop calling her names! You're entirely wrong about her!"

"What would you call a girl who accepts five thousand dollars to drop you cold?"

"You heard her say she was borrowing it to go to Hollywood. She's perfectly right, too. She needs it and you don't. You've too much money and she hasn't enough. You held it out to her and she grabbed it. I don't blame her! What started you on such a wild chase as this? What on earth put it into your head that I was courting her? Surely she didn't claim I was?"

"Her accepting the bribe was an admission of it! If you'd marry a girl that would take a bribe—"

"You thrust it on her—she needed it desperately—"

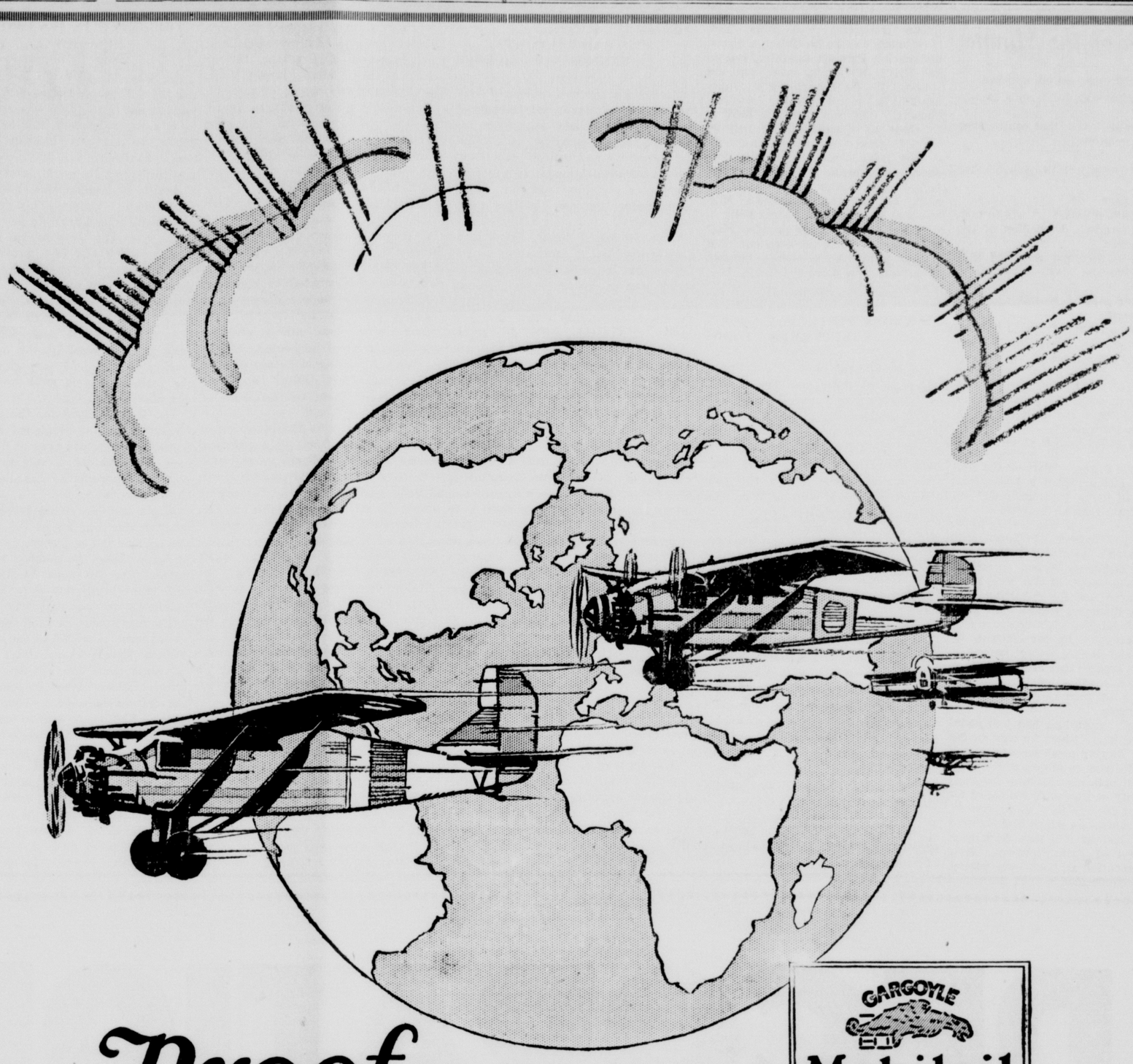
"Do you deny being in love with her?"

"I wasn't sure until just now! But a girl with pluck enough to cheek you, Father, and grab while the grabbing was good—oh, well," Marvin drew a long breath and turned away, his face suddenly gloomy and sullen, "you needn't worry! I wouldn't marry an actress, they're too temporary; I'd prefer a permanent arrangement in marriage. Let me out, please."

"Marvin!" His father's tone was suddenly gentle. "Give up this fool job of yours and come home! Your mother is unhappy, having you away. And—of course I want you back, too."

Marvin hesitated. "I can't turn down this job until my term of office is over. And if my living at home means I've got to sell my manhood to you, Father—"

"I'll not interfere with you."



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(Con'td. from preceeding page)

"Even if I decide to marry a county teacher?"

"We can deal with that contingency when it comes up."

"All right, then."

The two men left the schoolhouse together.

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Mr. Creighton took St. Croix to task for his misleading description of the school teacher.

"How you ever got the idea that she was illiterate, common—"

"But she is!"

"We can't possibly be talking of the same person!"

"The person I'm talking of is Miss Schwenckton, the teacher of William Penn school, the niece of the farmer, Sam Schwenckton. I had doughnuts and coffee with her and Sam Schwenckton and his wife in their very own kitchen the night my watch was taken from me!"

"I don't understand it at all!" complained his father. "Barring the fact that the girl accepted a bribe from me, I'd call her a thoroughbred!"

The puzzle seemed insolvable.

Meantime, Marvin was feeling by no means so lenient toward Miss Schwenckton's accepting that money from his father as he had pretended. In spite, however, of the sick recoil he felt from her for departing with that five thousand dollars, the sight of her schoolhouse when he drove past it, now occupied by her efficient, informed and uninteresting successor, gave him a pang that every day grew sharper; a restless longing that was in danger of increasing to an insatiable hunger.

St. Croix, meantime, had just about reached a stage where he was on the point of defying prudence and trying to see Meely once more; and Marvin was contemplating the probable folly and futility of his asking his board for a leave of absence to go to Hollywood, when a cablegram which their mother received just at this time from England diverted them somewhat from their absorption in their own misery.

The cablegram was from Mrs. Creighton's cousin, Sir John St. Croix, announcing that his daughter, Baroness Sylvia St. Croix, would sail for America on the Berengaria on January 2 for a short visit to her American cousins. She could be identified at the boat by a handkerchief tied on her left wrist.

This news threw the family into some excitement. St. Croix volunteered to go to New York to meet the ship. He, however, demanded of Marvin that he leave him a clear field.

"I can at least safely promise you," said Marvin, "that I'll keep out of it unless—until," he corrected himself, "she turns you down."

(To be continued)

PLOWBOYS YESTERDAY AND SUPERMEN TODAY

The moldboard plow of 200 years ago required three men and four to six oxen to turn a narrow furrow in tough prairie sod, so great was the friction of the rough wooden moldboard. This type of plow was the most advanced model of the times and an improvement over the common crooked stick with an iron point tied on with rawhide.

In those days, three men plowed from one to two acres per day with a tremendous amount of physical labor. Today, one man sits on a comfortable tractor seat and plows ten acres easily with a three-bottom plow in the same number of hours and 17 or 18 acres with a modern five-bottom plow. The man who operates a three-bottom plow in 1928 with a tractor or big-team hitch accomplishes 25 or 30 times as much as his ancestor did in colonial days with his oxes and wooden plow, while the jagged, crooked furrow of pioneer times was crude indeed compared with the smooth turned earth from the shiny surface of a modern moldboard.

The G. O. P. elephant seems to be growing more and more Herbiverous. —Dallas Journal.

COLLEGIATE PANTS AND RAH-RAH HATS UNKNOWN TO EUROPE

"Collegiate" pants, "rah-rah" hats and the rest of the accoutrements of the American college boy have no place in the universities of Europe. Noisy rooters and college yells don't exist; demonstrations at football games are unknown--and they don't have coeducation and "petting parties" either!

"The Student Prince", Ernst Lubitsch's spectacular filmization of the famous old romance of the stage, in which Roman Novarro and Norma Shearer appear in what are perhaps the most memorable roles in their career, proves this, with an actual picture of life in college across the Atlantic. The huge Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production comes Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre.

Heidelberg, most romantic of the universities of Europe, looking down from a high peak on the river Neckar, has little in common with an American college. There is no discipline as they know it—the students come and go as they like, and they alone are responsible for what they learn. Sword practice takes the place of football games, and the student's badge of honor is a scarred face. Instead of fraternities, the students have different corps. wearing their ribbons and corps uniforms as Americans wear Greek letter pins.

It is in this setting that the wonderful old romance is played with Novarro in the role of arl Heinrich, immortalized on the stage by Richard Mansfield, the great tragedian, and Miss Shearer in the role of his sweetheart Kathie.

Hundreds of pepole take part in the massive coronation scenes and other elaborate detail, and one of the most notable casts ever assembled appears. Jean Hersholt plays the tutor, Dr. Juttner, and othres are Edward Connelly, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Geogre K. Arthur, Linoel Belmore. Edythe Chapman, Philippe De Lacy, Otis Harlan, Kent Freiberg, D'Arcy Corrigan, Bobby Mack, James Mack, Edgar Norton and others of note.

Entirt towns were built to reproduce the quaint scenes in the huge production, one of the most notable super-features in screen history.

"NON-WRAP" MANURE SPREADER BEATER INVENTED

A recent invention of remarkable interest to all farmers is a new "non-wrap" manure spreader beater. This new beater is designed to eliminate trouble and annoyance experienced by farmers who have had trouble with straw, twine and other material wrapping around the beater, and by so doing lower the efficiency of the beater, making it difficult to obtain even distribution of the fertilizer on the field.

The new beater is tht invention of Edward C. F. Schaeffer, a practical farmer of York, Penn. Oscillating toth bars place the pulverizing teeth in such position as to thoroughly break up and tear apart the manure, at the same time cleaning themselves and the tooth bars by centrifugal force. Thus even distribution which increases soil fertility uniformly is obtained, assuring a maximum yield from crops. Not the least valuable result obtained by the use of the "non-wrap" beater is the time and patience saved the busy farmers which formerly had to be spent in cleaning beaters which have wrapped and clogged.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

By Floyd C. Shoemaker

On May 24, 1899 the law providing for a Missouri Colony for Feebleminded and Epileptics was approved, later being located at Marshall, Missouri. It had been longfelt in the State that there was dire need of an institution which would take care of and cure, if possible, this class of our unfortunate citizens. This form of abnormality is not so easily recognizable as is the more severe form of lunacy, which had been provided for fifty-two years before by the establishment of an asylum at Fulton. Though such cases are not regarded as so great a menace to the public, it is a well known and lamentable fact, that, fortunately, the lunatic is usually without hope of posterity, but the feble-minded is most prolific in perpetuating its kind.

The law provided for the scientific treatment of feeble-minded and epileptics between the ages of 6 and 45, both those who were able to be supported by parents or guardians and those who were not. In admitting patients the percenage is apportioned over the counties of the state, as the waiting list is frequently as large or larger than the number accommodated. The December 31, 1926 biennial report statistics show that the esrollment on that date was 723.

The law made provision for a board of managers, two of whom should be women, should be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the senate, whose terms of office, after the first appointments, should be four years. This board was to make selection of location, and attend to erection of buildings, with permission to receive donations which would be of use in the cause. A superintendent was designated as the active head of the colony, and should be a well educated physician, a graduate of a legally chartered medical college, with at least five years' experience in his profession, including one year's experience in a general hospital. The staff of the colony, in addition to the superintendent, should consist of a steward, acting as bookkeeper, a matron and such teachers, attendants and assistants as were necessary in carrying on the work of the colony. To begin such an institution an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was granted.

The physicinas of the institution hold dispensary clinics twice daily in which every effort is made to treat illness and injuries in their incipiency; operations are performed when necessary and dental aid is given. When, in the judgment of the superintendent and the managers, a patient has recovered, he is discharged; and when a patient becomes dangerously insane he is moved to the nearest asylum. By such means only can additional applicants be admitted, as the colony is full at all times.

Aside from the medical aid given, benefits are derived from the outdoor exercise, in collaboration with participation in the industrial department which includes the following: domestic science, carpenter work, painting, cobbling, manual training, needle work basketry, broom and brush making, rug weaving, etc. Each patient is entered in the department in which he shows the most natural aptitude, and in so doing he is actually taught a trade, useful while a patient, and extremely so if he is discharged in case of recovery.

The institution is kept in the highest state of sanitation and every available healthful method is employed for the welfare of the patients. It is the hope of the managers and superintendent that it will be possible for the State to enlarge the colony to such an extent that every needy person in the State may be accommodated. Such an institution, which indirectly, if not directly, effects every one, merits the consideration of every publicspirited citizens.

50,000 WOMAN'S CLUB AND LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas , May 20.—When 10,000 women from all parts of the United States meet in San Antonio May 28 for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs nad 40,000 more assemble here on October 8 for the annual national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, they will find the last stronghold remaining in the United States of old-fashioned devotion to an aristocratic social ritual and elaborate social convention.

In addition to the many things of historic and scenic appeal in this Southwestern country, they will find also the old Spanish customs and the influences of two centuries under the rule of Spain. The tradition of the Moorish restraint of woman, brought in this way, has had a big influence and still persists as a vital factor in social relations.

Another powerful factor working in the same direction is found in the very large German element which has settled in San Antonio and all Texas. The German woman is, traditionally, very much circumscribed and has for centuries been held pretty much to the old ideal for "Hausfrau" and "Hausmutter".

With these two influences in the direction of conservatism in woman's economic and social relations goes a third perhaps even more powerful. San Antonio and all this part of the country, from the standpoint of its American elements, was settled almost exclusively by people from the old South—from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, where the aristocratic idea of protection, and also restriction, of women reached its full flower.

Searching for landing places occupies pedestrians and aviators alike. —Wall Street Journal.

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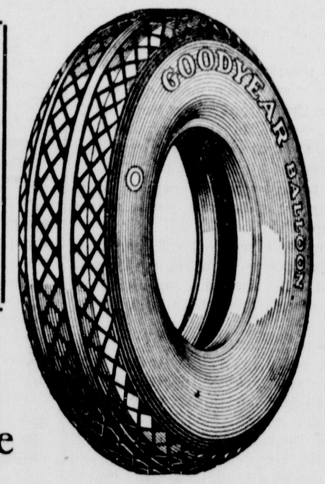

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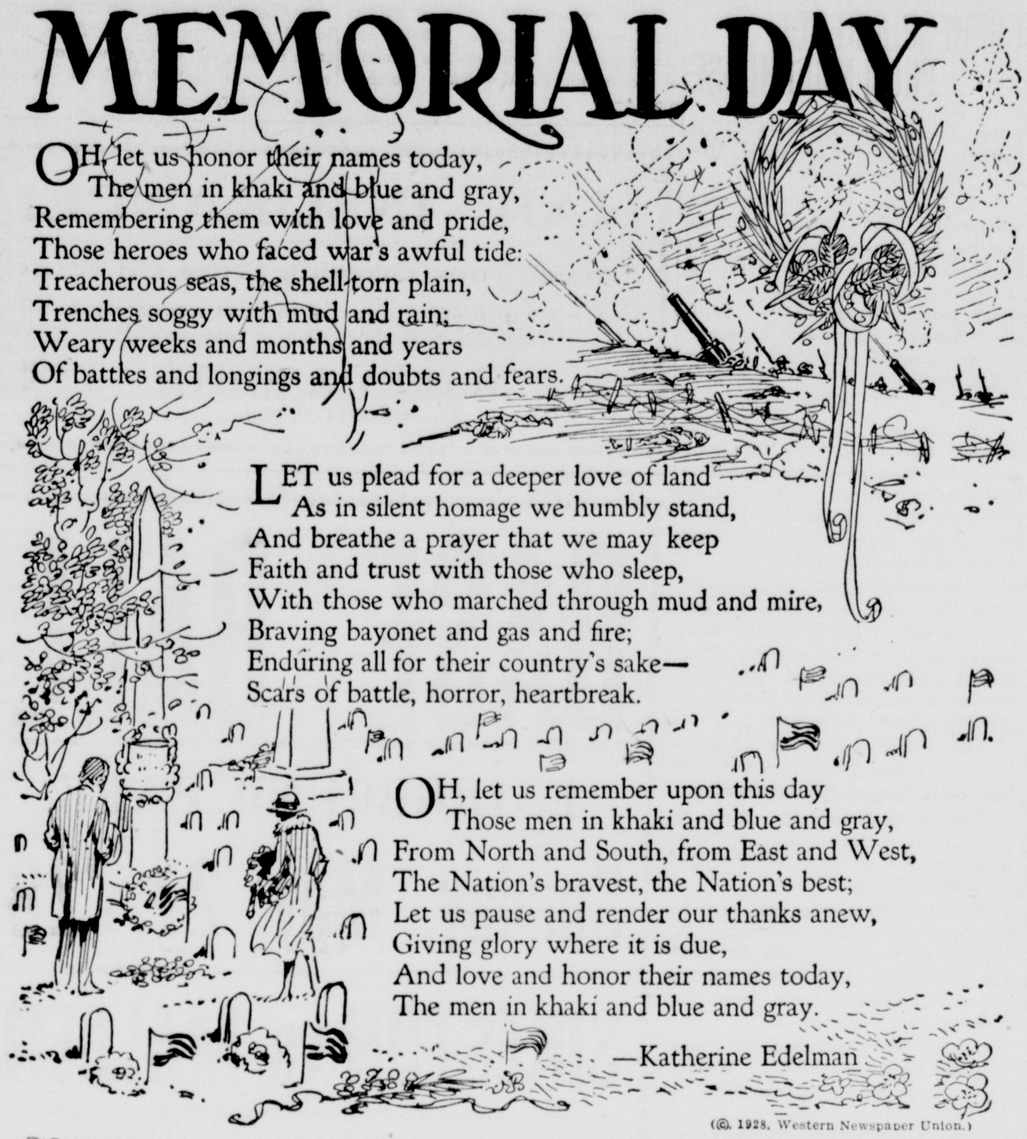

OH, let us honor their names today,
The men in khaki and blue and gray,
Remembering them with love and pride,
Those heroes who faced war's awful tide:
Treacherous seas, the shell-torn plain,
Trenches soggy with mud and rain;
Weary weeks and months and years
Of battles and longings and doubts and fears.

LET us plead for a deeper love of land
As in silent homage we humbly stand,
And breathe a prayer that we may keep
Faith and trust with those who sleep,
With those who marched through mud and mire,
Braving bayonet and gas and fire;
Enduring all for their country's sake—
Scars of battle, horror, heartbreak.

OH, let us remember upon this day
Those men in khaki and blue and gray,
From North and South, from East and West,
The Nation's bravest, the Nation's best;
Let us pause and render our thanks anew,
Giving glory where it is due,
And love and honor their names today,
The men in khaki and blue and gray.

—Katherine Edelman

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Memorials Commemorate A. E. F. Valor in 1917-18

In some visible form all important American war operations abroad will in a short time be commemorated, but the most ambitious memorials will be built and dedicated on French soil. The three largest monuments, according to the New York Times Magazine, will be near Chateau Thierry, on Mont Sec and at Montfaucon. They will signalize our three greatest battle efforts in the Aisne-Marne sector, from June to August, 1918, St. Mihiel in September and the Argonne drive from late in September to November 11, 1918. Several additional but smaller monuments will mark other localities where American troops were engaged along the western front.

In recognition of the navy's part in ferrying over and convoying American soldiers to France, a monument, the design of which has been only tentatively approved, will be erected at Brest, where the bulk of the A. E. F. landed and embarked. Another will be set up in London to commemorate the American navy's co-operation with the British. Smaller memorials will be dedicated at Gibraltar and at Corfu, signalizing American naval operations in Mediterranean waters. And at Rome will be a memorial to American soldiers who served on the Italian front.

Memorial chapels will be built in France, Belgium and England at eight places that are now virtually American soil. Here are buried more than 30,000 American soldier dead, and these military cemeteries are now under the care of a branch of the War department.

Since his retirement from the army, General Pershing has been directing the development of the plan which has now reached the construction stage. The American battle monuments commission was created by an act of congress in 1923, and $3,000,000 appropriated for the memorials.

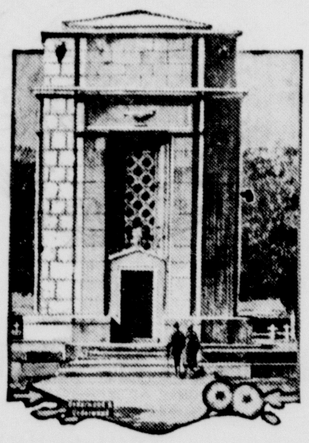
Monument on Hill Above Marne.

The first large-scale operations of American troops in France will be commemorated by a monument on Hill 204, which stands between Chateau Thierry and Belleau wood—names that now have a permanent place in American history. The monument will be of the Grecian temple type, sixty feet high, with a colonnade fifty-five feet long, and its designer is Doctor Cret.

From the top of this hill is an extensive view over Chateau Thierry and the valley of the Marne. It was in this neighborhood that troops of the regular army were rushed to help stem the German drive on Paris late in May, 1918. American soldiers had demonstrated their worth previously on the offensive, but would they hold their ground against German assault? The exploit of elements of the Third division in breaking up a German crossing of the Marne, the deeds of the Second division, with the Ninth and Twenty-third infantry of the regular army strung out along the Metz-Paris road, and the marines plunging through Belleau woods were the answer.

Hill 204 was the scene of sharp fighting and was the pivot of the line held in July and August by the regulars and National Guard troops from New England and Pennsylvania. Recorded also on the monument will be the part played by American troops in the surprising counter-attack of July 18 at Soissons—Foch's rapierlike thrust which broke the German drive in the whole Marne salient. Then against the backward-bending salient were thrust more American divisions—men of German descent in the Thirty-second division, from Michigan and Wisconsin, New York's own national army division, the Seventy-seventh, and the Forty-second division, fresh from holding like a rock in the Champagne country.

Another Grecian temple, slightly reminiscent of the Lincoln memorial at Washington, will arise far to the southwest on Montsec. It was designed by Egerton Swartwout of New York and it will be the nation's memorial to the exploits of the first American army to fight as a unit on French soil.



Design for the American Chapel to Be Erected in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

The Victory at St. Mihiel.

All through August and the first week in September, 1918, the tracks of the French railroads behind the lines groaned with train after train of troops and war material. Freight cars were packed with men in olive drab. Flat cars were loaded to capacity with artillery and forbidding looking tanks. Finally this railroad procession ceased and long trains of empty hospital cars rolled toward the front, a sign that "Zero hour" was near.

Then on the night of September 11 the whole St. Mihiel salient was deluged with shells from every type of artillery, from the light French seventy-fives to the great 14-inch naval guns manned by American sailors. In the first light of the next morning whistles blew in the trenches and American infantrymen and French poilus walked forward behind their rolling barrages. By nightfall the salient had been closed. Sixteen thousand German prisoners were caught in the trap and French townspeople who had been under German rule for nearly four years were liberated. Montsec was no longer a German watch-tower, and soon it will be the memorial to Americans who participated in the St. Mihiel engagement.

Beginning of the End.

This slash at St. Mihiel proved to be only the lead to what was part of a knockout blow. From St. Mihiel by swift night movements the bulk of the American army was moved to a line west of Verdun, and on September 26 it struck again. Then began America's greatest battle—the Argonne. One of the immediate objectives of the fighting of the first few days was Montfaucon, which was occupied on the second day. The town itself was destroyed by artillery fire, and it has not been rebuilt on its former site. The ruins are being preserved by the French government, which has donated a site on top of the dominating hill on which the town stood, to the American government for its Argonne memorial.

The outstanding feature of the Montfaucon memorial will be a Doric column 165 feet high and 24 feet in circumference. It will rise from a retaining wall in which there will be a door leading to a small memorial chapel and to a stairway to the top of the column. The structure will be approached by a series of steps from the road level. The monument is designed by John Russell Pope of New York.

Other Monuments Planned.

But in addition to the Aisne, Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne operations American soldiers participated elsewhere along the front. Monuments commemorating their deeds will be erected at the following places:

On Blanc Mont ridge in the Champagne region to commemorate services rendered chiefly by the Second, Thirty-sixth, Forty-second and Ninety-third divisions. Near Bony, to commemorate the operations of all American divisions that served with the British army. Near Ypres, to commemorate the services of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions near that place. At Audenarde, Belgium, to commemorate the operations of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions and the artillery brigades which fought in that region. At Cantigny, France, to commemorate the capture of that town by the First division, the first important battle operation of the American troops.

Designs recently approved for the chapels follow various architectural lines, but each is highly distinctive. The structures will vary in size and cost, in line somewhat with the number buried in each cemetery.

The largest one, a structure with winged corridors, is to cost $300,000. It will be erected in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, where there are 14,107 graves. The next largest ones will be at Thiacourt, where 4,141 soldiers, most of whom lost their lives in the St. Mihiel drive, lie buried, and at Fere-en-Tardenois, where the Oise-Aisne cemetery is situated. These two will cost $140,000 each. Chapels in the cemeteries near Belleau and Suresnes will cost $110,000 and $100,000 each, while the one in Somme cemetery, near Bony, will cost $90,000. Two others of slightly smaller size will be erected, one in the Flanders field cemetery, near Waereghem, Belgium, and the other at Brookwood, near London.

ELBERT CHOSTNER, BOY EVANGELIST, HAS KEEN MIND FOR YOUTH OF 12

Elbert Chostner is 12 years old and was a Freshman in the Diehlstadt High School last year, but he has been preaching for four months and has already attracted wide attention as "the Boy Evangelist".

About four months ago the Rev. "Happy" Holmes of Morehouse held a revival in Diehlstadt and the Chostner boy, who lives with his grandfather, Mr. Sanders, a grocery merchant there, became converted. Rev. Holmes was attracted to the boy and helped him develop his delivery. In a short time the youth was making extra money by filling preaching assignments in nearby towns. He has preached in Blodgett, Malden and other places close by. Wednesday night he preached in Bertrand and he has an engagement for the last of the week at Canalou. He is now visiting in Morehouse with Rev. Holmes.

Young Chostner will go to East St. Louis this summer with the Rev. Holmes, where he will study and preach.

John Fox, Jr., who was the lad's professor at Diehlstadt last year, said that the youth was exceptionally brilliant and that his vocabulary was wide for one of his age.

Fox said that while the boy's small size and physical make-up all but prevented him from entering athletics, that he was very much interested in sports and that he could probably name more big league ball players than many twice his age.

"He has a keen mind", Fox said, "and an eye for the better things and the people who know him predict a great future for the lad".

The first strawberries taste like an uncommonly good grade of straw.—Washington Post.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

A politicians may straddle a fence, but is unable to ride on two bandwagons at the same time.—Ashton Hood Syndicate (Philadelphia).

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS CURRENT RIVER DEDICATED

The new highway bridge over the Current River at Doniphan was formally dedicated with a fitting program Tuesday. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, attended and was one of the speakers on the program. Unfavorable weather cut the crowd to some extent, but the meeting was an enthusisatic one.

One of the features of the day's program was a parade, starting shortly after 11:00 o'clock. The parade was headed by a National Guard Company and was followed by the Boy Scouts and other organizations.

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Dr. Beebe says sharks never attack human being except by accident, when they mistake the moving object for food. Imagine the distress of the shark when he finds out his mistake!—Kansas City Star.

The world is never going to be really happy until pacts make pay.—Louisville Times.

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Low Week-End Excursion Fares

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has inaugurated low week-end excursion fares, effective May 5 to September 30, inclusive. These tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays between all stations where the one-way fare is not less than 51c nor more than $7.20. Minimum round trip adult fare, $1.00.

Returning limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight, Monday following date of sale.

Half-fare for chilren. See the local Missouri Pacific ticket agent for further information.

Our Wish to Honor Those Who Have Given Their All for Us, Prompts Us, On This Day, to Bow Our Heads In Reverent Memory. . . .

We respectfully ask that all people of this city and the surrounding territory attend the Memorial Day Program which the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion are arranging.

We respectfully ask that all business men close their places of business from one o'clock until 3:30 Wednesday, May 30, 1928, so their clerks and assistants may attend.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
C. L. MALONE, President C. of C.
E. T. WHEATLEY, Adj. Henry Meldrum Post 114

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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$1000 OR $13,000?

At a meeting of representatives of several of the Scott County School Districts called during the time when the County had no superintendent and held in Benton Thursday morning, M. E. Montgomery and Ray B. Lucas, attorneys, made a proposition whereby they would sue the bondsmen of the defunct Benton Bank for funds due the districts for one-fourth of the money if they won, and nothing if the case was lost. Sikeston was not invited to the meeting.

There is some $52,000 represented in these funds. Of it $37,000 is in undivided funds and $15,000 in deposits, etc. of the districts. If the case is won, this means the Benton men would receive fees of $13,000. Mr. Montgomery said that if Sikeston cared to enter the agreement, that R. E. Bailey would be chosen as one of the counsel.

Here is another proposition. See how it sounds in comparison to the first one. R. E. Bailey will sue the bondsmen (and carry the case to the Supreme Court, as surely will have to be done) for a flat fee of $500 if the case is lost and $1000 if it is won. This would be for the Sikeston district alone and at that would save the district some $500 over the other plan. But to add to that. If the smaller districts of Scott County were to give $12.50 each and the larger ones in proportion, the cost for the entire outfit would be small and the counsel would be the same as Montgomery and Lucas are already in the case for the County Court and Mr. Bailey would be in too. In other words, why not have the same counsel for $1000 that under Montgomery and Lucas' plan would cost $13,000?

"Lord God of Hosts, Be With Us Yet, Lest We Forget". Ten years ago we were crying, praying and vowing our eternal allegiance to our boys who were beyond the seas to "make the world safe for Democracy". Today we are too busy with worldly things to give much heed to our boys who sleep beneath the sod where the poppies blow. 'Tis the way of the world; we too soon forget those who have passed to the Great Beyond. This Memorial Day each of us should stop our work and turn our thoughts to our dead who labored, toiled and died for us.

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We are unable to say just how much ice old line politics cut in the game of selecting the successor of the late J. H. Goodin, County Superintendent of Schools, but we will say that no man in the county is better fitted and more entitled to the position than Miss Lillian Putnam of Sikeston, who friends put forward for the position. From an educational standpoint and experience, she is far ahead of four-fifths of the teachers in S. E. Missouri. We have known her for twenty years and she is a high-minded and most deserving lady. Welcome back to us, Miss Lillian.

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While the streets are being oiled it would be well for all to carefully wipe their feet before venturing into the house for fear of ruining carpets and rugs. For two weeks the oiling will try the patience of housewives.

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In the south section of Sikeston a man has been whipping a 12-year-old girl for playing with other children, and whipping her unmercifully. There is strong talk among the neighbors of giving the man a dose of his own, applied with a black snake whip.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett attended the Lotto party in Sikeston Tuesday.

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J. E. Tines of Chaffe, who is a candidate for the Demcoratic nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, was a visitor at The Standard office Thursday.

W. L. Dennison, who lives about two miles south of Matthews, was slightly injured Wednesday morning when cranking a tractor which backfired and kicked him between the eyes. He was given emergency treatment here and returned to his home.

ANDERSON APPOINTED CO. SUPT.—LAWYERS OFFER 25 PER CENT PLAN

O. F. Anderson of Blodgett was appointed as Scott County Superintendent of Schools by Governor Sam Baker on recommendation of the County Board Thursday. Anderson, a young man, has been teaching school at Fornfelt this year. He succeeds John H. Goodin, who died recently.

Anderson was introduced at a meeting of the directors of several the school districts of the County at Benton Thursday morning, after M. E. Montgomery and Ray B. Lucas, attorneys, had made the assembled directors a proposition whereby they (Montgomery and Lucas) would sue the bondsmen of the new defunct Benton Bank for the school funds for one-fourth of the amount due the districts.

The meeting was called last week and Sikeston was not included in the invitation list.

The proposition was endorsed by those present and a contract will be signed between the respective districts and the lawyers and only those districts which are signed will benefit.

Montgomery and Lucas are now representing the County Court in the matter of getting th efunds of the matter of getting the fends of the court which include other moneys

TO DECORATE H. S. INSIDE —NEGRO TEACHER APPOINTED

The re-appointment of Stella Smith as principal of the Sikeston negro school and the decision to re-decorate the interior of the High School was made at a meeting of the Sikeston School Board Wednesday night. The work on the decorations will begin at once and will be completed before the opening of school.

There was an average attendance of about 1000 per day in the Sikeston schools last year. School Board figures show a total of 1395 as the enumeration of children in all of teh schools which is seventy-one less than last year, but there were actually 1425 different children who attended school in Sikeston last year. Of these 1313 were white children and 112 were negroes, the high mark at any one time was 1206 children and school closed with about 100 less than this.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE DANCE HERE JUNE 7

Clayton Hunt and his Golden Gate Orchestra of Los Angeles, Calif., will play here Thursday, June 7 at Mecca Hall for an American Legion dance. This is the first Legion dance since the armory was declared unfit for public assemblages a month or more ago.

Hunt's orchestra is a well known organization. It is an eight-piece affair and carries with it a comedian. The members of the orchestra are also singers and there is a trio who put on special numbers. The affair will be in honor of the returning students who have been away at school.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Della Lynn of Bertrand entered the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning for treatment.

Mr. Newman, who underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix last week, is recovering, but will be at the hospital for two more weeks.

Miss Irene Price of south of Sikeston, will be able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Jones is improving rapidly.

H. O. Sexton, who is receiving treatment at the hospitall shows some improvement.

SIMPSON BOUND OVER

Charlie Simpson, who was bound over to the next term of the Scott County Circuit Court at his preliminary hearing before Judge W. S. Smith Tuesday afternoon, gave $500 bond and was released Wednesday. Simpson is charged with selling liquor and testimony at the hearing indicated that he had sold whisky to boys under 16 years of age last Sunday night. Simpson contended that he was in church at the time.

Ford seems to be sort of a flivver as a speaker.—Miami Herald.

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Means Ray, who was in Sikeston this week in interest of the $75,000,000 bond issue proposal, said that Southeast Missouri was as a whole heartily in favor of the proposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huters and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman are exchanging homes this week. The Huters recently purchased the Freeman home and the Freemans will occupy the house that Mr. and Mrs. Huters have been occupying.

STREET WORK BEGINS —SAND IN CITY PUMP

The work of oiling the dirt streets of Sikeston started in earnest Thursday morning and three blocks on Kingshighway have been oiled, Two cars of the five which the city is to buy have arrived and are now standing on the tracks. The oil was purchased from the Standard Oil Company.

The work will be pushed as long as the weather permits. Most of the streets are dried out enough now to permit working them and the application of the oil. The tractor purchased by the city in New Madrid is now in working order and Street Commissioner Ables is now using it in connection with the street oiling.

The water pump and its fifty-eight feet of suction pipe on the deep water well at the city plant has been pulled and it has been found by Water Commissioner Lon Swanner, who is directing the work, that there is seventy-two feet of sand in the bottom of the 402 foot well.

The sand will be made into a thin mixture and will be pumped out beginning Monday mornin, Mr. Swanner said. The equipment for the work has been obtained from the Cart Well Works and various other places. A representative of the comginning Monday morning, Mr. Swanner. About 425 feet of drill rod has been obtained from the Himmel Oil well and will be used in the pumping of the sand from the well.

The large derrick necessary to pull the pump and pipe was erected by Mr. Swanner and his men. A traction engine for the power needed was borrowed from a nearby farm. The completion of the work will probably take ten days or two weeks.

Local and Personal

Alfred Joseph Moore is spending a few days in St. Louis.

George Johnson and Frank Johnson of St. Louis visited the Tom Meyers family Sunday.

A large number of ladies attended the Lotto party at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

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Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Owen Fondren of Houston, Txas.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and little daughter left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a four weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Morvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio arrived in Sikeston last week end enjoyed meeting their many friends. They returned to Columbus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs, Arthur Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and children attended the dedication of the new brige over Current River at Doniphan.

Mrs. Own Fondren of Houston, Texas arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy. Dan, Jr., is planning to drive home with his sister in about three weeks.

Mrs. Sam Marrow, who was taken to Cairo Monday in an H. J. Welsh ambulance, underwent an operation at the hospital there, where her appendix and an abnormal growth were removed.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter of St. Louis drove down Sunday and visited her father, Frank Heisler. Monday she returned to Cape Girardeau with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill.

Marvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio who returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon, attended a meeting of the Pillsbury Flour Company at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. McMullin will return to their home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Hess, Misses Carrie, Isabelle and Helen Hess and Myra Tanner drove to Cape Girardeau and attended the reunion of college students Tuesday and Wednesday. E. H. Kochtitzky of North Carolina, who was visiting his brother at the Cape, drove down with them for a few days' visit. When he returns to his home the latter part of the week, Miss Mary Kochtitzky will go with him to visit for the summer.

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5 MILES OF GRADING COMPLETED ON NO. 61

Five miles of the grading on the new Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid is complete, according to P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer, and about three miles more is opened up and work started on it.

The highway department has been busy for the past three weeks seeing to the putting in of culverts on the strip of the road from the Kewanee road south. Six of these culverts are in and two near the Kewanee lane will be placed soon. Some of these culverts have been in nearly three weeks and the average is two weeks. Twenty-eight days is required for their hardening period.

The A. A. Davis Construction Co. which is building the road, are building the plant at Ristine for the first proportioning of materials for the laying of the concrete which is expected to be the first week in June.

Between fifty and sevent-five men are now working on the job and some twenty teams are being used.

Splendid progress is going on in all departments of the road building, according to Mr. Daniels. The telephone company is keeping ahead of the contractors and expect to finish their work ahead of time.

Clyde Graham, project engineer for the State said that he was getting good co-operation from the company and expected good time to be made in the building of the road.

The company now has three large elevating graders, five ten-ton tractors and two large blades on the job. The Hunter Brothers also have additional equipment.

LOW COST TRIP FOR LOCAL FARMERS TO MISS. IS PLANNED BY C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a trip for farmers of this vicinity which is to take place between the fifth and tenth of June from Sikeston to Crystal Springs, Miss., and other points in the south.

The trip would cost at the most only about $5 each and would include meals, etc., during the time gone from Sikeston.

The plan is the outgrowth of a similar trip taken last week by G. B. Greer, Frank Van Horne, Ed Coleman and John Welter, when the wonderful truck districts in Mississippi were visited. It is planned so as the farmers here may see how trucking is carried on in this highly successful district.

G. B. Greer is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Eight cars have already been obtained to make the trip in. These include the cars of Mr. Greer, the Sikeston Trust Co., E. F. Schorle, C. H. Denman, A. J. Renner, J. F. Cox, the Peoples Bank and Dan McCoy.

More details of the trip will be given later. The trip is planned so that the men who actually raise the crops may see the country at as low a cost as is possible.

Miss Effie Sellard, who has been teaching at Flat River, has returned home for the summer months with her parents.

Dr. McElwee Ross of near Pittsburgh, Pa., brother of J. N. Ross of Sikeston, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

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C. H. Clelland, former Engineer of Division 10 and C. W. Brown of Jefferson City office of the State iHghway Department, visited division headquarters here on business this week.

Mrs. W. R. Burks and daughter, Miss Catherine, drove to Charleston Sunday and visited Mrs. E. T. Burk. Mrs. E. T. Burk and daughter, Miss Martha, spent Tuesday in Sikeston. Martha is still visiting her grandmother.

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 82.—Miss Anna Randol.

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FOR SALE—A modern 9-room house, with basement. If interested apply to J. L. West or The Standard office 1m.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Early June Pink and Stone varieties. Hardy cold frame grown. Phone 643.—David Lumsden, 210 Cresap St. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments—one five-room, one six-room. Newly decorated. Close in to business district, facing Malone Park.—J. S. Kevil. tf

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. George Boone has gone to Calhoun, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, for a week.

O. L. Reynolds, maintainence oversee for the Little River Drainage District, has been awarding contracts for ditch cleaning in this territory. He states that crop conditions were never better throughout the Little River Valley. His present headquarters are at the Forest Hotel in Morehouse.

The Methodist revival which started last Sunday is drawing large crowds. Rev. C. N. Guice, the evangelist, has been preaching impressive and stirring sermons, while the singer, Fred McClesky, has been entertaining and inspirign the congregatios with beautiful music.

Elbert Chostner, the boy evangelist from Diehlstadt, is sojourning with Rev. "Happy" Holmes while filling engagements in this territory. Wednesday night he preached at Blodgett. He has an engagement at Canalou for the latter part of the week.

Glen Fisher and family of Sikeston visited Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Tuesday.

Miss Betty Fisher has gone to Logansport, Ind., to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Powell.

Lowell Wofford, who was arrested in Lawrence, Kansas, Tuesday, was wanted by the local police for stealing all the money his aged grandfather and grandmother had, here last Sunday.

A. W. Denke attended the alumni banquet at Cape Girardeau Wednesday. He says over 500 attended.

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Mesdames Moore Greer and Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Bob Lampkin at a luncheon Wednesday at the Country Club at Cape Girardeau.

Today's blue-ribboner: Astronomer says if the sun should explode we would have only 133 hours to live. But the newspapers could get out some hot extras in that time.—Key West Citizen.

DR. LONG
Eye Specialist
Office in McCoy-Tanner Bldg.

They are trying to divorce politics from crime in Chicago, but it certainly can't be done on the grounds of non-support.—American Lumberman.

Noting that overdoses of oil have killed certain persons in Italy, we take it for granted that none of them was a prominent Republican.—Nashville Banner.

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Sunday, May 27, '28

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Admission 25c and 50c

Game Starts at 3 O'clock

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of ST. LOUIS INC. TRUTH

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Missouri, Kansas and other states in this territory are again being flooded with literature urging the recipients to take advantage of a special subscription privilege to purchase "Banker's Shares" in the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

Previous warnings have been issued from this office regarding these shares which were at one time issued by New York concerns until they were enjoined from operating by Attorney General Ottinger of that state and charged with perpetrating a fraud upon the community.

Ford Motor Company of Canada stock is now selling at about $560 a share. The "Banker's Shares" are offered at $10 each, and since it requires one hundred of these shares to make one share of Ford Motor Company of Canada, a full share would cost the investor $1000. In other words, the promoters rae making a profit of approximately $440 a share.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

The farmers here are wearing a smile over the nice rain which was needed very badly.

Friends of John Newsman are glad to learn he is doing fine in the Sikeston Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last week.

A lot of young folks from Sikeston motored here Saturday night to attend the dance at the dance hall. The young folks report a nice time.

Fishing over in Little River seems to be good as lots of people return from there with a fine string of fish.

Our City has just finished a clean-up campaign.

Jerry Caverno of Matthews was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Presnell is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

George Reeves of Big Ridge attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Mays visited Mrs. B. H. Simms, Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yeager regret very much to see them leave for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home in the future. Canalou has lost some mighty good citizens.

W. H. Werner and H. G. Cathy are now serving on the regular panel of the jury at New Madrid Circuit Court.

Mrs. Nanine Wright of Sikeston has bought the restaurant owned by Mrs. W. R. Yeager and is now located in Canalou. We wish her much success.

TWO MEN GET LIFE TERMS FOR KILLING QULIN FARMER

Poplar Bluff, May 23.—Goldie Denton and Frank Peavler, both of Manila, Ark., were found guilty by a Circuit Court jury here Saturday of first-degree murder in connection with the killing of Frank Barns, 28-yearold Qulin farmer. Sentence was fixed at life imprisonment. Mrs. Peavler, who was married to Peavler in jail two weeks ago, collapsed when the verdict was read.

Barns was killed at the home of his father, December 23. Denton and Peavler, another man and a woman now are facing penitentiary sentences in connection with the crime. Lester Clayton of Blytheville, Ark., entered plea of guilty immediately after his arrest. Ethel Warren of Campbell was found guilty three weeks ago, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Warren testified today that she acted merely as a "guide" to take Denton and Peavler to the Barns home to buy whiskey. She said they purchased five gallons, Clayton came in, Barns jumped to his feet to draw a revolver, the shooting started and she fled. She did not know who killed Barns, she said.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

A short leaflet on improving dairy herds, with particular attention to the keeping of records, has recently been published by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is Leaflet 19-L, "Improving Dairy Herds". It is free.

No amount of good feeding and proper management will make poorly bred hens lay well—so the breeding of the flock kept for egg production may well be considered the basis for success. The selection of the female breeders is sepecially important, and with a little care the farmer can soon improve the quality of his flock by observing the hens closely. Females should conform to the standard qualifications for their particular breed and variety as regards breed, type and color. Careful attention should be paid to the constitutional vigor of the hens; they should have bright, full eyes, combs and wattles of good texture, wide backs and fairly deep bodies and should be well fleshed. Certain breeds or strains show a good deal of broodiness, but this is inherited and can be eliminated by the selection of breeding birds which go broody not at all or very little. Leghorns and other similar breeds show very little broodiness, but it is a characteristic in the American, Asiatic and other breeds. It is a good plan to mark, with colored celluloid leg bands, the birds which go broody most frequently, so they can be eliminated. Another factor to be kept in mind is the selection of hens that mature fairly early, as this usually means greater egg production (although if the birds lay too early the eggs are always small). Leghorns and other like breeds, if well bred, will begin to lay when 180 days old and Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes, when about 200 days old.

DWIGHT H BROWN.
Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State

LIBRARY SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB TO OPEN IN C. OF C. ROOMS SOON

Final plans for the organization of a library for Sikeston were made by the Woman's Club at the last regular meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. The Woman's Club has worked activily for the past several months on hte project and the library is now assured.

Mrs. C. C. Rose has had complete charge of the work until now and at the Tuesday meeting Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Burns were appointed to help complete the collecting, cataloging and shelving. The library will be housed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will be ready to open as soon as this work is fin ished.

The Club agreed to give any assistance possible to the Boy Scouts in earning their transportation to the Scout camp.

Mrs. L. L. Contazer had charge of the Tuesday program and chose "Music in the Home" as her theme. One of the features was answering roll call by naming a favorite song. The leader read a paper on the subject chosen and Mrs. J. L. Brown read one on "Song in the Home". Besides these numbers. the following program was given:

Piano duet—
Spanish Dance .....Moszkoswski
Billy and Daniel Malone
Voice.....The Story Book Ball
Catherine Ann Cook
Violin—
Meditation (Thois) .....Massanet
Miss Helen Welsh
Voice—
Un bel di (Madame Butterfly)
.....Puccini
Mrs. L. R. Burns
Piano—
Flower Song ..... Lange
Billy Malone
Trio .....Roses of Picardy
Maxine Finley, Ann Beck,
Virginia Mount
Violin—Valse .....H. E. Warren
Daniel Malone

The Club will not meet again until October, unless a special meeting is called.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

SALCEDO NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES

The Brown Spur baseball team was defeated Sunday, when it met the Salcedo Hornets on the local ground. The score was 18 to 0. Lloyd Sutton starred.

Mrs. Sherman Turley and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Couch and family of Brown Spur.

Mrs. Hez Ozment is on the sick list this week.

Jake Johnson, who is attending college at Jackson, Tenn., visited his father, Wm. Johnson, last week.

Miss Bertha Stacy spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Baker.

Mrs. J. P. Waldman of Kansas City is visiting her son, E. P. Waldman.

Come out Sunday and watch us defeat the Morehouse Tigers.

Miss Lula Boston, teacher of the Intermediate class of the New Harmony Sunday School, entertained her class with a picnic Sunday at Alsup's Grove.

Luke Thomas spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Waldman.

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL VETOED BY COOLIDGE

Washington, May 24.—President Coolilge Wednesday vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Thus for the second time in as many years Mr. Coolidge has dispaproved a farm plan embodying the equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control. Whether or not there will be any farm relief enacted this session now is up to Congress. The House and Senate have a choice of repassing the bill without the equalization fee, in the hope of winning presidential favor or of attempting enactment of the measure as it stands by overriding Mr. Coolidge's veto.

There is much doubt that the latter course would prove successful.

The president vetoed the bill on the grounds of constitutionality and because the "so-called equalization fee and other features of the old measure are still prejudicial in my opinion to sound public policy and to agriculture", he said.

We know that foods containing rancid fat are unpalatable, but how can fats be prevented from becoming rancid? The precautions are very simple. The main thnig is to keep air away from the fats as umch as possible. Fats in cans that have been sealed in a vacuum or in completely filled containers with air-tight covers, such as fruit jars, will keep indefinitely without becoming rancid. In some instances, as in case of lard in pails, the fat itself may seal the cover and reduce the exposure of the fat to the air. If it is impracticable to exclude the air entirely from the fat, refrigeratoin and darkness will delay the development of rancidity. Heat, light and contact of a fat with uncoated metals haste nthe development of rancidity, so that under exceptionally adverse conditions a fat may become rancid in a few hours. While the first steps in the development of rancidity are not apparent to the senses, the keeping quality of a fat suffers with exposure to the air until finally the fat acquires a disagreeable, tallowy, penetrating odor and flavor which we call rancid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Matthews high school for 1928 closed Friday evening, May 18, when eight young ladies and boys received diplomas certifying that they had completed the four year course required for graduation. It is a matter of pride to the faculty and patrons that we have in the past three years turned out twenty-three high school graduates. Our high school is very young, but promises to be among the best as it grows older.

The commencement was opened on Friday night with the processional played by Miss Thelma Davis. A vocal duet was given by Donald Story and Benton Conrad. The address was made by M. E. Montgomery of Benton. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by R. J. Stroud, with a few well chosen remarks for the occasion.

Miss Glenda Waters has the honor of being valedictorian of the class, Miss Jessie Lee Anderson being second for the honors.

The following are the graduates: Glenda Waters. Jessie Lee Anderson, Dixie Hicks, Gracie Dunham, Opal Brown, Geneva Hensley, James Hultz and Paul McCarver.

The Canoy school closed last Friday with an excellent program and a fine basket dinner was held on the school grounds. Over one hundred and fifty ate dinner on the grounds. B. B. Conrad and Mrs. Willia Dean Alsup want to thank the patrons for their co-operation and assistance they have given to make this one of the most successful school terms that has been taught at Canoy. Mrs. Alsup will teach there again next year. Mr. Conrad will probably go west and Ellis Reed will be principal at Canoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson and children, Mrs. Bowman and children of Lilbourn, Mesdames Bean and Mayes, with their children, of Caverno District attended the picnic at Canoy.

The prospects for a fine crop year is evidence everywhere.

The following teachers have taken their departure for their respective homes: Miss Elizabeth Brackel, Ladona, Mo.; Miss Brackel won't be with us next year. She has accepted a position at Honolulu. Miss Doloris Sterling, Sedalia; Miss Ruth Culley, Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Culley will teach at Fornfelt next year. Miss Katherine Saçkman, Cape Girardeau; Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher, Morehouse; Prof. Mauers, Cape Girardeau. Supt. G. D. Englehart will leave this week for Columbia, where he will attend school this summer.

We are very sorry to lose Misses Brackel and Culley. Mrs. Zimmer will teach the primary room left vacan by Miss Culley's resignation. Miss Brackel's place will be hard to fill as she was an excellent teacher, having charge of the commercial department and eighth grade. We wish her the best of success in Honolulu.

Miss Thelma Davis returned to her home in East Prairie to recuperate her health.

The combined harvester-thresher, or combine has been used successfully in the Great Plains region for harvesting wheat. The combine lowers the cost of harvesting and threshing, it reduces the required amount of labor; and it shortens the harvesting and threshing period. Its use is particularly adapted to larger acreages in the western semi-arid wheat-growing sections. On small farms and fields the combine is not such an economical method of harbesting wheat, but for the farmer who has large acreages or who can use it on neighboring farms, it may prove a good investment. Although wheat is the principal crop harvested with the combine in the Great Plains, many farmers use it to harvest oats, barley, rye emmer, flax and grain sorghums.

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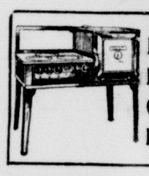

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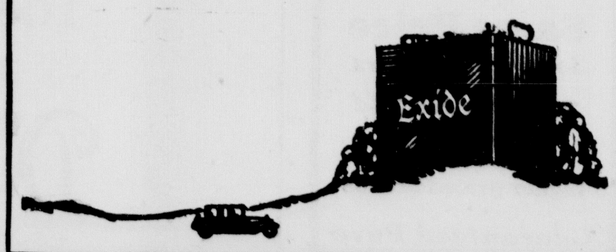

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SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

The eyes of The Standard office, especially those of the editor and the Sikestonian, are now focused daily on the Blanton back yard, where, believe it or not, a bamboo sprout grew six inches between sun-up and sundown recently. A half a foot at one "sitting" as it were. But the booklet said that it would grow a foot a day.

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Strange things happen when the lady of the house is gone. Mr. A. B. Such-and-Such answered the telephone Monday morning when he heard an alarm clock go off.

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Mr. Chas. L. Blanton, Jr's. crops are looking good this year. He is farming twenty miles west in Stoddard County from his chair in The Standard office.

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The cost of a gallon of gasoline in Paris is 32 cents, in Shanghai 43 cents, in Rio de Janeiro 50 cents, in Cape Town 54 cents and in Sikeston only 18.6 cents. But it isn't the first cost always—it's the up-keep.

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Mr. Gord Dill officiated at the cornerstone laying of the new H. J. Welsh Funeral Home on Center Street Monday morning at 8 o'clock before a cheering crowd. A horned frog was the only thing put in the stone and Mr. Welsh is afraid that even it will live.

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A sweet young thing wrote back to Sikeston, "—and be sure and tell me a lot about yourself".

He answered, "All right, shirt, tie, pants, socks and B. V. D.s".

THE ANGEL OF MERCY

Tonight ahead of Howitzer and Maxim,
talks Death,
The invulnerable haunter of soldiers,
Whose breath
Travels no the damaging steel of war,
The gas,
Hand grenades, the inhabitants of hell's own rim,
To pass
As one of our destinies dim moulders;
Harass
Us as terrors of lands and lives, near and far.
Dryer of manly tears of this hellish strife
By fear,
Hurrying us onward in our bloody plight
So near
To the Plutonian shore we feel the breath
Of some
Diabolical heat, heat of some other life
Far from
The placidity of some sweet home, peace and right
Which come
In houghts before we meet the Angel of Death!
Beneath the sluggish mud, 'neath the shell and fire
Of France;
Beneath flares to light the screaming bullets path;
By chance
We live and by chance we die on in our wake,
Again
And again Death bends low in some dark damp mire,
Or rain,
To ease some soldier's wound 'fore the cannon's wrath,
Not vain
But tenderly, sweetly, for our Savior's sake!

—James Hulls, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who offered every kindness and sympahty during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Evans.

W. E. EVANS
COMELOUS MURRAY

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts' Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou, Saturday afternoon.

The Game and Fish Department's exhibit at the State Fair this year promises to be even better than the one shown last year, when the largest crowds ever before accommodated visited the Pavilion where this exhibit was spread. Ernst Schwarz, Department Taxidermist, who has charge of the preparation of the display promises some new features, among which will be segregated fish aquariums. Heretofore, one quarium has been used in which all species of fish shown mingled together. The new arrangement provides for separate displays of different species which will materially add to the educational feature of this exhibit.

ANTI-CHICKEN THIEF ASSOCIATION PLANNED FOR FOUR COUNTIES

An anti-chicken thief association will probably be formed here today (Friday), when County Agents from from Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties will meet with County Agent A. J. Renner of Scott County to work out plans for curbing the activities of an already growing menace.

Members of the proposed association would tattoo the fowls of their flocks under the wing, giving the number and mark of the owner. These marks would be registered and a list sent to all poultry buyers.

The plan has been tried out in other sections and proven successful, not only in catching the thieves, but also in discouraging the practice of chicken stealing when such precautions have been taken.

Prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other peace offices of the various counties have approved the plan and will work in co-operation with the association.

FARM CENSUS QUESTIONS RELEASED BY JEWELL MAYES

Jefferson City, May 23.—Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has certified to all county clerks, county assessors and township clerk-assessors the 25 official questions required in the agricultural census for 1928, along with the regular assessment, starting June 1st, as follows:

Corn, acres. All winter and spring wheat, acres. Oats, acres. Rye, acres. Barley, acres. Irish potatoes, acres. Tobacco, acres. Cotton, acres. Cowpeas, acres. Soybeans, acres.

Sorghum for sirup, acres. Kafir and sorghum for feed, acres.

Clover and timothy for hay, acres. Alfalfa for hay and psature, acres. Prairie or wild hay, acres. Other crops cut for hay, acres.

Orchard and small fruits, acres. All other field, truck and garden crops, acres.

All land pastured, acres. Crop land "lyin idle", acres. Overflowed and "drowned out", acres.

Raw and unimproved land, acres. House and barn lots, roads and railroad right of way, creeks, ditches or gulleys, and other unused acres. Total acres in farm.

Cows two years old and older.

BAKE SALE FOR BOY SCOUTS

The mothers of the Boy Scouts are having a bake sale Saturday afternoon at The Bijou and Dudley's Place. Both business places have kindly offered space to the Scouts, so be sure and remember to get your cakes, pies or bread at either of these places and help on the Boy Scout expense account.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Machinery, it is predicted, will fight the wars of the future. And what will the cooties do then, poor things.—Greensboro Record.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

We are surprised to note that the gentleman who won the tennis match at Rome was not Mussolini.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

If Noah had debated as long as Congress over flood protection, this terrestrial sphere would now be inhabited exclusively by fishes.—Manchester (Vt.) Journal.

The American Legion is giving Connecticut a new State forest, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Legion already has presented an area of more than 300 acres to the State, and intends to add to this in the future.

Sun baths should be given to all well children to keep them well, and to many sick children to help make them well. Special sun suits are advised to permit as much as possible of the body to be reached by the sun's rays. These suits are sleeveless, with very short legs, low necks, arm holes cut out as much as possible, and often they have tops of a semi-transparent fabric such as net or marquisette which allows some of the valuable ultra-violet rays to reach the skin.

"The South cannot afford to permit the woodsburner to stand in the way of attaining its rightful place in the economic life of the country", says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. "The South has it within its power to eliminate its forest fire risk since man alone is practically responsible. Man-caused forest fires can be prevented to the same extent that city fires are prevented by curbing careless fire users and by firm dealings with the malicious fire setter. Life and economic values are just as seriously at stake from the brand of the woodsburner as the careless match of the townsman".

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Rabbit Ridge—Farmers in this section planting corn.

Trenton—Missouri Public Service Company leases first floor of Hyde building at southwest corner of Washington and 9th.

Cape Girardeau—Vehicular traffic bridge across Mississippi River here will be completed soon.

Lancaster—Closed bank here successfull reorganized.

Kennett—Work progressing on tram road being constructed by Geo. Hemphill Mfg. Company northward and southward from Highway 84 east of here.

Farmington—'Clean-up Campaign' in full blast here. Fire truck demonstration recently staged.

Flat River—Great Atlantic & Pacific Company leases Goldstein building for opening branch store.

Marionville—Center street undergoing improvements.

Flat River—Second annual Better Homes Week recently held here was a success.

Trenton—Construction of 2 small bridges across creeks connecting Grundy and Livingston Counties planned.

Green Grove—Farmers in this locality sowing oats.

Novinger—Work under way on construction of new school building here.

Trenton—A. C. Vogus opens wholesale fruit and vegetable house in James building on Tinsman Ave.

Monett—Extensive improvements made at Broadway Hotel.

Kansas City—Santa Fe Railroad to start work shortly on construction of Kansas City-St. Louis link.

Stella Route 1—Work to begin shortly on new road here.

Wheaton—Road to be constructed running from Wanda southeast to Wheaton, distance of about 8 miles.

Neosho—Three concrete culverts completed to county line between Newton and Barry Counties.

Grandview—J. H. Guckert is finishing one building and starting another.

St. Charles—Test brick plant will operate here to interest 100-man plant.

St. Charles—Streets to be improved under "sixty cents a front foot" law.

Kennett—Shields district will build new two-room school.

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The new Turkish Government has forbidden the ancient Antaloian custom of male guests beating the bridegroom, evidently preferring to let marriage take its course.—Detroit News.

One of the interesting sights connected with last year's floods in the Missisippi Valley, according to a Department of Agriculture entomologist stationed in Louisiana, was the migration of countless numbers of ants. Almost all the plants in the flooded fields were covered with great numbers of ants, which climbed up as the water rose and gathered into balls at the tops of the plants. The ants finally formed into compact masses which boated away, and were drowned after the water engulfed the plants. Certain ants are the greatest natural enemy of the boll weevil in the Mississippi Valley, and in former years when floods have occurred the most striking after-effect has been unusual boll weevil injury for several years following, apparently due to the disastrous effect of the overflow on the ants.

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CULTIVATE SOYS FOR SEED

A crop of soybeans grown for seed is best planted in rows far enough apart to be handled with corn cultivators according to C. A. Helm of the Missouri College of Agriculture. On soils of average to poor fertility, greater yields will be obtained from crops in rows than from those drilled solid, although on the more fertile soils the drilled crops will usually yield as much seed as one planted in rows, provided both are equally free of weeds.

Less seed, about one-fourth as much, is needed when the crop is planted in rows but the two or three cultivations that are required increase the labor cost. On the other hand, the drilled crop is more likely to be damaged by weeds if the seedbed preparation and the time of planting are not suitable.

Seed should be planted in single rows as "double-rowing" interferes with cultivation, fails to keep out the weeds, and is likely to result in greatly decreased yields. Soys should be planted between May 10 and June 1 in South Missouri, May 15 and June 5 in Central Missouri, and May 25 and June 15 in North Missouri. Plantings in any part of the state as late as June 20 will usually mature seed.

If soybeans are drilled solid, at least 60 pounds or one bushel of seed should be used to the acre. On fertile land, foul with weeds, 90 pounds should be used. If the crop is planted in rows and cultivated, 15 pounds of the small-seeded varieties like Wilson and Midwest, or 20 pounds of the larger-seeded varieties like Morse and Virginia should be used. Usually a corn planter with small to medium corn plates and the middle-sized drive sprocket will plant at a rate that is approximately correct.

The cheapest and most effective cultivation is made by beginning on the third or fourth day after planting and continuing cultivation at intervals until the second or third week after the crop is up with a common farm harrow, a spring-tooth harrow, or a rotary hoe. After the first leaves are formed and the plants are four to five inches tall, ordinary corn implements can be used two or three times but should be laid by just before the plants begin to bloom. In no case should soys be cultivated when the leaves are wet with dew or following showers. The last cultivation should leave the ground practically level, especially if wheat is to be sown after the soybean crop is removed.

In the earnest scientific research to find profitable commercial uses for the cornstalk we hope they won't happen to think about bath towels.—Ohio State Journal.

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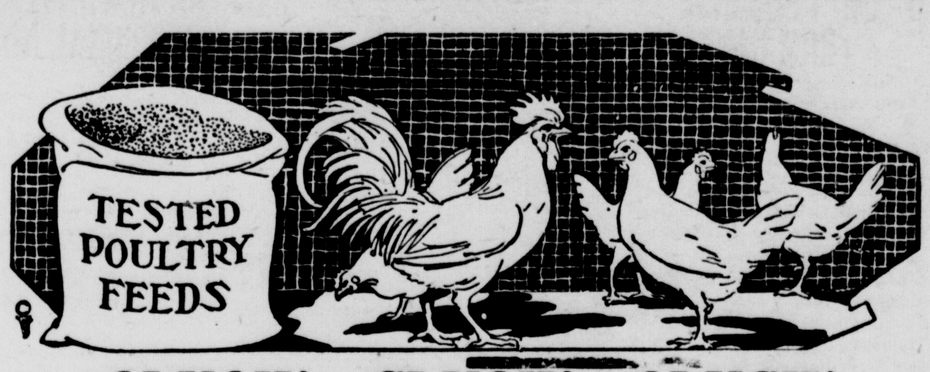

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The weight of evidence supports the Church.

Won't you lend support, too?

Come to church this Sunday-

There are reasons to believe that a dog can think. But his love for man is not one of them.—Natchez Democrat.

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Yellowstone Park has a new geyser, spouting hot air at a startling rate. Nature herself is in sympathy with the campaign year.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Now that the Senate has given its consent to the Nicaraguan adventure, our motives can be said to be pure, lofty and noble. At least that can be said to the marines.—The New Yorker.

There seems to be a trend among some of the churches to unite and fight the devil, instead of remaining apart and fighting each other.—Detroit Free Press.

An escaped lunatic was recently recaptured while he was giving a lady his seat in the Tube. He certainly shouldn't have drawn attention to his eccentricity like that.—Punch.

..LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking

Our 30th Year in Charleston

A special showing of late models in metal beds has been arranged for one of our show windows this week. It is surprising how prettily some manufacturers can shape and bend steel rods. Then after they have been artistically shaped they are treated to a graining in walnut or mahogany that can hardly be told from the genuine wood. Along with these Simmons beds we are showing springs and mattresses of the better type that go nicely with them. Your old bed and spring may be traded in on one of these new outfits at a fair allowance. Time given on balance if you want it.

Another shipment of white maple porch rockers with cane seats arrived this morning. This style porch furniutre is both durable and comfortable and also has a nice clean appearance all the time. At from $4.50 to $7.50 each we know of no outside seats that afford so much comfort.

In trading last week our salesmen accumulated the following articles worthy of attention especially at the prices they are offered: One Monarch Range with water front—thoroughly repaired—new pieces added where needed, etc., several solid oak library tables, serviceable and offered at a fraction of new price, a number of serviceable refrigerators and three oil stoves. Get your order in early for these items.

Rugs have certainly been "stepping out" lately—all because we have some stylish patterns at less cost than you will expect. A few 9x12 seamless axminsters are left at $25.00 and also 11-3x12 axminsters at $37.50. There are also some good values in Brussels 9x12 as low as $20.00. Better ones too of course at some higher cost.

Felt Base rugs are also going fast at unusually low cost. Beginning with some pretty ones 6x9 feet at $3.95 we also have them at correspondingly low figures in 7-6x9—9x9—9x10-6—9x12 and 9x15. You will like the quality, patterns and prices clear through our floor covering department.

Last year at this time we had floods, destruction and despair. There were no crops, Red Cross people were busy, future prospects were dismal and public spirit was at low tide. 'Tis different today. Cotton and corn are up in fine shape, farmers are busy as bees and we hear they are getting by on a small cash outlay. The Father of Waters has been challenged and Uncle Samuel is backing up the line. That means victory over future floods and no mind is visionary enough to picture the extent of that blessing to folks in this section. Business is fairly good—better than expected—public confidence and morale are on the upgrade. Increased numbers are attending our churches and pastors say the interest is genuine. Many things point to a great era ahead of Southeast Missouri—probably the best she has ever known.

We have some difficulty in keeping stock up on Living Room Suites because of a lively trade all this month. The need of new ones became so urgent yesterday that one or two had to come by express. Pretty patterns well constructed at reasonable cost with easy terms has helped us make a good number of sales. We take in used items as part pay at a fair price. Free delivery all over Southeast Missouri.

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FACTORY NINE WINS -NEW RULING MADE

The Internationals defeated the Merchants Tuesday evening in a Muny league game at the Fair Ground 7 to 3. Lefty Meredith, the shoemarkers' hurler, having easy sailing with the best support he has had this season.

The Highways were to meet Dudley's Aces Thursday to close the first bracket of the season. Dudley's Aces now lead the league with two wins and no losses.

The rule in regards first team players being eligible to play in Muny league games has been clarified by the baseball commission. Commissioner Schorle said that "a first team player" is one who has been signed by the Sikeston Club and whose name is on file with the secretary of the Southeast Missouri League. In other words, rookies who play with the first team are not first team players. This rule was so construed because one of the purposes of the Muny league is the development of good baseball players and the rookies will be given a chance in the first team games at such times as Manager Malone sees fit to use them. These times would be when a game is already won or lost and a rookie is given the chance to see what he has.

Tuesday's game had only fair attendance, however, the rain throughout the day kept many away who thought that there would be no game. The Internationals jumped into the lead in the second inning when they scoreed three runs to the Merchants' one but the score was tied the following inning when the Merchants scored two runs on three hits. The factory nine made four runs in the fourth inning off of two hits and three Merchant errors to win the game. The game lasted five innings before it was called on account of darkness.

The score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5
Merchants	0	1	2	0	0
Internationals	0	3	0	4	x

The box score:

Merchants	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Bloomfield, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	1
Mow, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, 28, ss	2	1	1	1	0	0
Acord, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
McKenney, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beard, c, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Burrus, Homer, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weideman, 2b	2	0	1	1	0	0
S. Bloomfield, 1b	2	0	0	7	0	2
Kindred, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
McMullin, p, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	21	3	6	12	3	3

Internationals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clinton, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
Malcolm, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Anders, c	2	0	2	5	0	0
Sexton, lf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, 1b	2	1	0	8	0	0
Collins, rf	2	2	1	1	0	0
Meredith, p	1	1	0	1	2	0
Nicholas, 2b	2	2	2	0	2	1
Totals	19	7	7	15	5	1

Summary: Twobase hits, Brown. Earned runs, Merchants 2, Internationals 3. Left on bases, Merchants 4, Internationals 4. Double plays, McMullin to Martin to D. Bloomfield. First on balls, off McMullin 2, off Acord 1. Struck out by Acord 1, by Meredith 4. Umpires Sensenbaugh and Blanton.

TOM BATY MAKES SPECIAL TRIP TO SELECT STORE GOODS

Tom Baty, manager of the local Greener's Price Right Store, decided that he wanted the very best in the big Greener warehouse in Memphis when he held his "Dollar Day" sale, so he told "Dick" Hopper, his assistant manager, to get ready and the two of them struck out for Memphis to personally select the special items. Tom and Dick lost two nights' sleep in making the trip, but Tom says he is perfectly satisfied and invites all of Sikeston to come in and see the selections and bargains.

In addition to the specially selected merchandise, there is the regular stock which Mr. Baty has kept up to snuff under his managership. The store is offering real bargains for this sale and they are worthy of your time and effort of going to see.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts' Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou, Saturday afternoon.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

KEWANEE YOUTH DIES HERE FOLLOWING HIS HECTIC FIGHT FOR LIFE

Otis King, 15, is dead.

He has gone, according to words from his own tongue late Monday, "To his Daddy where he is as happy as he can be".

Otis King, the 15-year-old son of Mrs. Audda Williams of near Kewanee, died here about 6:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, following an emergency operation last Wednesday in a fuitle last minute attempt to save a life which had already all but gone. Otis lived six days following the operation for appendicitis. His appendix had been ruptured Tuesday and his system was full of poison when he finally arrived here.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, Loraine King, and his step-father, Audda Williams. His father died about eight years ago. He was born at Senath, and lived in Southeast Missouri all of his short life. The family moved to Kewanee last fall and were among those to lose everything which they had in the floods of last Spring.

Otis won the hearts of the hospital attendants with his smile. He was presented a watch by Mrs. Guy Carter last Wednesday evening, after he had gritted his teeth and remained silent for seven hours following the operation—a hard job for a youth of Otis' age.

During the week-end his condition grew worse and all day Monday Otis prayed. He had been taught to pray by the nurses. Late Monday he became semi-conscious and began to talk of his early life with his father, who is now dead. He felt of his little calloused hands, which had done much work in the past few years and he told Mr. and Mrs. Carter, who stayed with him Monday night, that he would soon be with his Daddy. The lad seemed to see a vision. And in that vision he and his Daddy were very happy. No doubt, his vision came true.

Funeral services were held at Kewanee Wednesday afternoon and interment was in the Kewanee cemetery.

COUNTY AGENT PARTY OF 29 FROM MISS. VISIT HERE

Twenty-nine north Mississippi County Extension Agents and officials connected with better farming in that State, will visit Miner Switch today (Friday) noon for a dinner and for a demonstration of the Missouri type poultry house by County Agent Renner.

These men are making a tour of Missouri and North Arkansas for the purpose of studying poultry, dairy and general agricultural conditions in these sections. While they are here, the party will visit the Scott County Milling Company mills and offices and the cotton gins here.

Those who are in the party in addition to eighteen County Agents are:

J. W. Willis, State Agent and Assistant Director, A. & M. College, Miss.; Lyle Brown, Specialist in Horticulture, A. & M. College, Miss.; L. A. Higgins, Specialist in Dairying, A. & M. College, Miss.; H. S. Johnson, District Club Agent, A. & M. College, Miss.; I. R. Bradshaw, Agriculturist and Banker, Laurel, Miss.; S. P. Dent, County Agent, Calhoun City, Miss.; G. R. Fulton, County Agent, Grenada, Miss.; Frank D. Fuller, Secretary Tri-State Fair, Memphis, Tenn.; C. J. Goodell, Dairy Specialist, Lexington, Miss., and O. M. Hinton, Dairy Specialist, Corinth, Miss.

RUTH BAKER WINS ART HONORS AT LINDENWOOD

Miss Ruth Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Jr., has been recognized at Lindenwood College at St. Charles, where she is attending school, for her art ability with her election to Kappi Pi, honorary art fraternity. This is quite an honor for any student to attain.

Miss Baker is also Art Editor of the Linden Leaves, the annual, and is vice-president of the Art Club. She has been Art Assistant to that department this year and, according to school officials, has done excellent work during her two years at school.

She will receive her Public Art School Certificate at the commencement exercises Tuesday.

Boy Scout Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou Saturday, May 26.

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THICK SPACING OF COTTON URGED FOR LOCAL FIELDS BY COUNTY AGENT RENNER

The simplest and most widely adaptable means of increasing cotton yields is to leave plants thick in the row. But thick spacing applied to a poor, unadaptable variety of cotton cannot make it compare in production with an improved and adapted variety grown under similar conditions, according to County Agent Renner.

Thick spacing can be of great value to all cotton producers because with a given condition as to variety, soil and climate it has the advantage of being simple, practical, economical, profitable and widely adaptable.

This illustration above shows the use of a simple means of measurements to assure the leaving of a good stand of plants. This requires: first, that a continuous stand of young plants to be secured, and second, that reasonable care be used in chopping or thinning.

The planting of 1 to 1½ bushels of high germinating seed per care, on a firm, clean seed bed will usually secure a continuous stand of thrifty young plants. Obviously, "skips" cannot produce cotton. Therefore, securing this continuous stand of thrifty young plants is the first essential. Otherwise a thick stand cannot be left and the possible increase in yield cannot be secured.

Blocking out the young plants with an 8-inch hoe (a wider hoe should not be used in a cotton field), leaving two or three plants in a hill, will space the hills about 12 inches apart.

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Seventy thousand trees were planted by Camp Fire Girls during 1927, according to the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SIKESTON AND MALDEN TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

Some fast baseball is expected here Sunday, when Malden calls to make its first visit of the Southeast Missouri League year. Malden has won one and lost one this year, while Sikeston has won both league games and in addition has trimmed the Cuban professional team which played here.

Malden has a team of sluggers, something which Bud Martin has not pitched against so far this year and some real excitement should come from the game. Home Smetzer, Malden manager, is bringing such men as Johnnie Thomas, Rush Smith, Monk Fowler, Asa Pritchett, Mauldin, Potts, Nichols and several other good hitters.

The Sikeston Club is recognized in many places as a fast team which is proven by the fact that Manager Malone often receives offers from such professional teams as Jackson, Tenn. and others. The Jackson game could not be arranged as a league game is scheduled for the same date that they asked. However, later in the season, Manager Malone plans to bring several fast professional teams here and to make several trips for such games.

Sunday's game is scheduled for 3 o'clock.

Boy Scout Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou Saturday, May 26.

J. F. Cox, Tom Arnold and C. F. Bruton were in St. Louis on business Sunday and Monday.

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Mrs. A. B. Skillman and Mrs. Bettie Matthews returned Tuesday afternoon from a short visit in St. Louis. While in St. Louis, Mrs. Skillman visited her two sons, Henry Hunter and Vernon.

LINDBERGH TO HEAD NEW TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIR LINE COMPANY

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has become actively identified with the newly organized Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., as chairman of the Technical Committee, having jurisdiction over price of equipment, fields, general service, flying route and safety devices, it was announced yesterday by Harry H. Knight, member of the board and one of the organizers.

Knight received word from C. M. Keys, the president of the corporation, also president of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Company, at New York, following a conference between Keys and Lindbergh yesterday.

Lindbergh's acceptance of the position comes just a year and a day after he landed in Paris, completing his famous flight from New York, and answers the question about his future that has been foremost in the minds of his admirers ever since the Spirit of St. Louis came to rest in the crowd on Le Bourget Flying Field. During the past year Lindbergh has engaged solely in projects of a noncommercial character for the advancement of aviation, and has turned down numerous offers of a highly lucrative character.

Plans for the new company to have its operating headquarters in St. Louis will mean St. Louis will also be Lindbergh's headquarters.

Boy Scout Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou Saturday, May 26.

Miss Virginia Peal of Caruthersville spent last week-end with Miss Imogene Albritton.

Rex, the black and white (?) greyhound belonging to Mort Griffith, had an unusaul accident last week. Rex fell from the second story of the Cheny building as he rolled over to stretch. He fell on all fours and was not hurt. The fall was about twenty feet.

STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL AT M. E. CHURCH BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

Training School Notes

Sunday afternoon in the Methodist the Standard Training School for Sunday School Officers and teachers opens at 3:00 o'clock. Four courses will be offered: Primary Organization by Miss Caroline Hess, Junior Pupil by Mrs. Tomlinson, Interemdiate-Senior. the Sunday School in City, Rev. R. L. Duckworth, and a Bible Unit, The Missionary Message of the Bible, by C. C. Barnhardt. The school is not just for workers of the Methodist Church, but workers of all other churches are invited to come and study with us.

Sessions will be Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, then each evening during the week beginning at 7:30. A class session of 55 minutes, then a short devotional period, and another class session.

Visiting Ministers Sunday

At the Methodist Church Sunday, there will be two visiting ministers, Rev. McElwee Ross of McKees Port, Pa., will preach at the morning hour. Rev. Ross is a brother of J. N. Ross of our city. He is a Presbyterian minister. He is visiting his Brother. A man of note and power. We bespeak for him a good congregation.

At 7:30 Sunday evening Rev. R. L. Duckworth, Conference Sunday School Superintendent for the St. Louis Conference will preach. Rev. Duckworth is a man of power and will bring us a fine message. Let the Men's Chorus fill the choir, and let members and friends fill every pew.

Instaling Fans in the Church

Five large Westinghouse oscilating fans have been installed in the church auditorium, making it the coolest place in town. They will be used in Men's Bible Class room also. Come and enjoy the breeze.

Men and Wives

Sunday every man of the Men's Bible Class is requetsed to bring his wife, mother or sweetheart, provided they are not in Sunday School in some other class. Now that should help the men to have the largest attendance yet. Would it not be fine to see three hundred there?

Big picture to be made June 10th, provided three hundred men are present. We want the biggest class ever had a picture made in Scott County. That will be it. Three hundred men. That picture is to go to church publications for publicity.

Letters From Mass. and Florida

Last week G. B. Greer, President of the Men's Class, received two letters. One from Massachusetts and one from Florida. Both letters from men wanting to know how he did it. Asking many questions relative to the organization of the class and the operation of it. Those letters came from long distance and from opposite directions. So the class is being heard of far away. It will still be heard from. Wait till the three hundred are present and that big picture. Make it at ten o'clock. So men make your plans to be present. Let every member of the class be present. Let every member of the class be present Sunday and help make plans for the big day, June 10th.

FIRE INSPECTORS COMPLETE SURVEY—FIGURES LATER

W. E. Edom and the crew of representatives of the Missouri Inspection Bureau, who have been re-rating Sikeston for the past month for fire insurance, completed there work here Saturday and left for the home office in St. Louis. Edom remained until Monday to complete all details.

The new rates will not be announced for about thre weeks as they must first be compiled at the home office and then go to the State Insurance Department in Jefferson City for approval.

Edom said before leaving that he and the men with him appreciated the co-operation given them by the business men and people of Sikeston in conducting the survey. He stated that he could give no definite information as to whether the rates would remain the same in any case or whether they would be changed one way or another until the final figures are released, but that the chances were that there would be few raises.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

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MEMORIAL PROGRAM TO BE AT CEMETERIES

The Memorial Day program for Sikeston was announced Thursday by Major Harry Dudley, chairman of the American Legion committee in charge of the celebration of the day. Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, the Legionaires and members of the Auxiliary will go to the local cemeteries and mark the location of each grave with a flag, and will place flowers on each one so marked.

The program proper will begin at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when the Veterans of all wars will meet at the Malone Park with the rest of the organizations which are to be in the parade and will march to the Sikeston City Cemetery, where the program will be given.

The parade to the cemetery will be in the following order: Marshall, Capt. E. T. Wheatley; Color Guard and escort, Drum and Bugle Corps, Veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, Unit of the Auxiliary, Henry Meldrum Post and citizens.

After the assemblage has reached the cemetery, "America" will be sung and the invocation given by the Post Chaplin, Rev. Father Woods.

Richard Baynes, of New Madrid, the speaker of the afternoon, will be introduced by Post Commander C. L. Malone. Baynes will speak on "The Meaning of Memorial Day".

Following the speaking the bugle corps will give "To the Colors", a prayer will be offered, a volley fired by a detachment of Company K and taps will be sounded by Clarence Cummings and echoed by Paul Slinkard.

The observance of Memorial Day in Sikeston is an annual affair, since the World War it has, of course, taken on an added and more important meaning.

Wednesday will be the first public appearance of the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. These men have been practicing twice a week for some time and, according to Capt. Wheatly, will compare faovrably with any post drum and bugle corps near Sikeston.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR DROWNED BENTON BOY

Funeral services for James Lester Thompson, 22 years old, whose body was recovered from the Mississippi River Monday afternoon one and a half miles south of Bainbridge, where he was drowned a week ago, were held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Denis Catholic church at Benton.

The body was recovered late Monday caught in a "fence" on the Mississippi shore of the river by C. J. Moore, an employee of the McGeorge Construction Co., by which firm Thompson was employed. Moore and other employes dragged the body from the water and a coroner's inquest was conducted by Dr. E. R. Schoen of Jackson, who was immediately notified of the finding. It is understood the coroner's verdict was that Thompson came to his death by accidental drowning.

According to those who viewed the body it had been greatly affected by water, having swollen twice the normal size. The place where the body was discovered is approximately one and a half miles south of the place where Thompson fell from a piledriver barge and was last seen when he came up once after passing under the entire length of the 60-foot barge.

Thompson was drowned the day before his birthday, at which he would have been 22 years old. He had resided all his life on the farm with his parents and brothers and sisters, two miles east of Benton. He was a member of St. Denis Catholic church at Benton and on April 15 was initiated into the St. Vincent's Council of Knights of Columbus at Cape Girardeau.

Surviving Thompson are his parents, four brothers and four sisters, all of whom are at home with their parents.—Cape Missourian.

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Don't forget to get your tickets for the Woman's Club Musical Comedy next Wednesday and Thursday night at the Malone Theatre.

The fire department was called to the Sunset Addition Wednesday morning to Wilson's store, where some goods had burned, but practically no damage was done.

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENT

COUNTY OFFICERS

Subject to Democratic primary.

For Circuit Judge
28th Judicial Circuit
FRANK KELLY
of Cape Girardeau

For Sheriff
GEORGE C. BEAN
TOM SCOTT
J. E. MORROW

For Treasurer
H. G. SCHMITZ
C. E. FELKER

For Assessor
C: A. STALLINGS
W. H. STUBBS
J. D. O'CONNER

For Constable in Richland Twp.
BROWN JEWELL
LYNN WAGGENER

Subject to Republican primary.

For County Surveyor
JAMES A. COLLIER

NEW MADRID COUNTY

For Treasurer
Subject to Democratic Primary
WADE TUCKER

For Assessor
HILIARY BOONE

Without having any criticism whatever toward the light people, their manager or employes, we are just wondering if our City Council has even inquired about the proposition made to Kennett by interests who offered to install a full equipment for the city and let the earnings pay the bill. To us it looks like a good business proposition and in the end we would have our own plant and, perhaps, get a less rate for power and light. We could have more and better street lights which are badly needed. Why not look into this matter in order that users of electricity might get a lesser rate.

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The mothers of the Sikeston Boy Scouts are giving a bake sale Friday and Saturday at Dudley's Confectionery and The Bijou for the benefit of the boys in helping them earn money to pay expenses for the Scout camp next month. All kinds of cakes and pastries will be on sale. Be sure and help the boys along by getting your cakes and pastries at one of the two places.

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The average country editor might well be dubbed the Public Pup for he is supposed to do the barking for the community whether there be a bone in the cupboard or not. He is kicked in the ribs by those who do not like his barking and seldom is patted on the head.

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The President has done gone and done it and we believe has made many Democratic votes for Al Smith by his veto of the Farm Relief Bill. Whether it would have given any relief was a debatable question but it held out hopes to the down trodden son of the soil.

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In another section is a paragraph about bankrupts. This particular paragraph is aimed at no one in particular and all of them in general. Few, if any, of them took advantage of the law for spite, but most of them could see no daylight ahead without it.

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The Standard editor is hard to get enthused and thrilled over home talent plays put on by outsiders who bring their printing with them from some outside print shop. They expect the home newspapers to whoop 'em up and say how good the play will be whether it is or not. If you see any paid advertising in The Standard read that for you certainly will see no free write-ups.

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Don't forget the Boy Scouts' Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou, Saturday afternoon.

Various kinds of rural libraries, such as State extension libraries, municipal libraries, membership-fee libraries, schooldistrict public libraries, township libraries, community libraries and county libraries, with suggestions for organizing and improving them are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1559-F, "Rural Libraries", which is distributed free of charge by United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

"LAHISSA" AND SIKESTON SECRETARY

Courtesy the American Republic, Poplar Bluff, and NEA Service.

Dr. Louis Conde, known as "Lahissa", self styled new teacher who collected contributions for the Lahissa Temple, is being held by Chicago police until the State's attorney can check up on charges made by some of his followers, that he used contributions to make a trip to Florida with his secretary, Miss Ethel Decker of Sikeston and her sister, Miss Grace Decker, former Sikeston High School girl.

Miss Grace Decker, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Decker, returned here last Thursday from Chicago, where she has been in the Gregg School and where she has been visiting her sister, in time to see her classmates in the High School graduate. She had left school about six weeks before the term was out to join her sister in Chicago and to make a trip with her and "Lahissa" to Florida.

Grace had the highest scholastic standing in the senior class when she left here. She had planned to return to Chicago at the end of next week to finish her high school course in night school there, but it is not known at this time whether she will do so or not.

Dr. Conde is also known in Gulfport, Miss., according to a press dispatch from that place. He spent several months at Gulport more than a year ago teaching new thought and collecting "class fees" and "special fees" from numerous women.

He left Gulfport by police invitation after a raid on his home revealed the presence of a young girl "patient", scantily clad, but really ill, and after numerous complaints against the "divine healer" had been verified by the authoriteis.

When Grace Decker left here for Chicago, special detectives were put on "Lahissa's" trail and after he was pronounced as "harmless" nothing was done until the police arrested him there more than a week ago when more than twenty-five complaints had been turned in against him.

Some of the complaints connected the man with liquor transactions also and several said that he had been seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition.

THE MOTOR CAR, GOOD ROADS AND INTEREST CHARGES, BY CUTLER

The automobile is a part of the daily life of every citizen, for even if he does not use it in his own business, he is dependent upon it to deliver what he buys or sells. The automobile is no longer classed as solely a pleasure vehicle.

Motor vehicles and improved highways have revolutionized business methods, improved health conditions,, shortened distances in time terms, and opened country districts, making pleasant the road of progress. Good roads offer fire protection to rural communities, advance the cause of rural education, make library service available to remote sections, extend the trade territory of cities and towns, and make it economically possible for almost the entire population to enjoy and see the scenic wonder of our great outdoors.

The splendid progress made in Missouri, in constructing over 52 per cent of the present state highway system of 7640 miles in the last six years, is being paid for by the automobile owners, and only the automobile owners. Of course, as everybody in the State is benefitted directly or indirectly by the use of the automobile, everyone may be considered as vitally interested in the State road building program, and directly or indirectly the automobile owner.

In Missouri, there are 682,000 motor vehicles and if you are one of the automobile owners, directly or indirectly, you are vitally interested in the proposal for a $75,000,000 Road Bond Issue which will be on the ballot this coming November.

If you are an average owner, you have $500 invested in your car.

Did you ever figure the annual cost of just owning the car, apart from the cost of operating it? If you have not, you should do so. You will find that if you never run that car a mile, it will still cost you something to own it.

You will have fees and taxes to pay, of course. You will have to pay for its storage. Then there is the iten. of insurance; also some depreciation will have to be charged off. If you are paying for it on the installment plan, you have the interest to pay as a part of the annual cost of owning the car.

On the other hand, if you took the purchase money out of your business or your bank account; you are foregoing, or giving up, the interest or dividends that your money would have earned, and you are out of pocket as much as if you were paying interest on borrowed money.

Either way the interest charge must be included among the cost items of ownership. You, as the owner, must carry that burden.

Consequently, you are very much interested in the operating cost and depreciation in using your car for either business or pleasure.

You realize that without a former bond issue, the mileage of improved roads in Missouri would be a little over half of what we now have. You realize that the cost of carrying and paying for this former bond issue is very small in emparison to the benefits secured.

Likewise when you pay your license fee and gas tax into the State road fund for the construction of State roads, you are cutting yourself off from the interest or dividends which that money would have earned if invested in productive enterprises. Either way, whether roads are built with bond proceeds or with the direct payments of the motor vehicle owner, the interest burden rests on you.

Hence, in the discussion of any road program, the interest charge being common to all programs, it need not be considered when comparing the advantages of one program with another.

To the building of highways, at least the completion of our present state system with its needed additions and the building of a system of supplementary farm-to-market roads which will extend into all communities, the State of Missouri may well, for years to come, dedicate much of its construction power and its wealth.

To the building of more highways, to the maintenance of those that have been built, and to the extension of highways in the State generally, the people of the State of Missouri may well, with renewed zeal, throw into the work of approving the coming $75,000,000 Road Bond Issue Proposal a spirit of initiative and energy that will even surpass that of the past, with a full realization of what highways mean in the fullest development of the State's opportunities.

BERTHE PRAISES STURTEVANT

Carleton W. Sturtevant, who was appointed by President Coolidge as the citizen member of the Flood Control Commission, is praised as a fine selection by L. T. Berthe, of Charleston, who was being backed by many persons, both in this section and in Washington for the post. Berthe said that if Col. Potter is not displaced, "a sane and fair analysis of the plan should be possible".

Geese are the closest grazers there are and can get their entire living from a good pasture as long as the grass remains green. They can be raised very economically where there is plenty of grass or pasture land with a natural supply of water. They are also hardy and rarely affected by diseases or insect pests.

OLD-FASHIONED ROSES

The dear old-fashioned roses
And honyesuckle sweet
Are blooming now in fragrance
All up and down the street.

The old May Queens are dearest
With blossoms lovely pink
No matter where I see them
Of one I always think.

She'd take the shining scissors
And lightly touch a sprig
Watching petals loosely fall
Until she had a big

Bright nose-gay, cheerful, hearty
For some sick one, perchance
Sometimes 'twas for a party
Or else a dinner dance.

From there we moved the bushes
To this home where we live
We love to gather roses
And how we love to give.

To all our friends and neighbors
Of their rich bloom and sweet
Mild fragrance which permeates
And thus our senses greet.

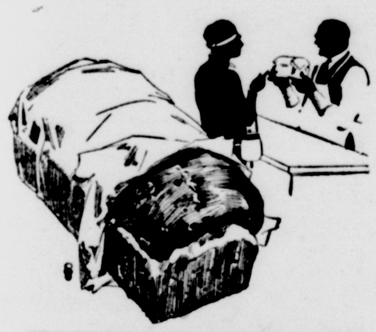
Roses carry memories
Of happy bygone days
Also store up treasures
For each along the ways.

Of all life's sweet soul journey
With loved ones passing by
And help to cheer the moving
To that home b'yond the sky.

—Minnie Sayers Smith.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

Switzerland is enjoying her first Pullman train. It's easy to pronounce the car names if you can yodel.—San Francisco Chronicle.



TRY THIS BREAD JUST ONCE

That's all we ask. Just try this bread once and you will be a steady user ever afterwards. We select the ingredients and make the bread with that idea in mind —pleasing our customers.

Butter-Krust BREAD

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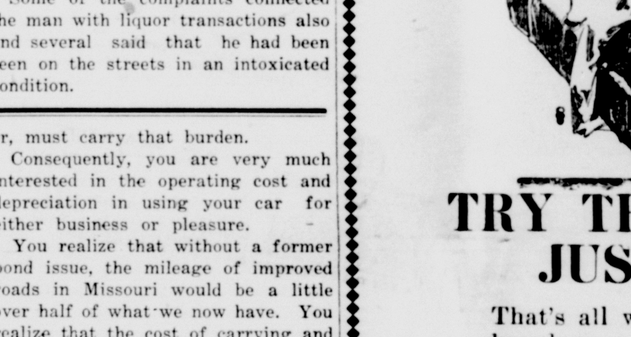
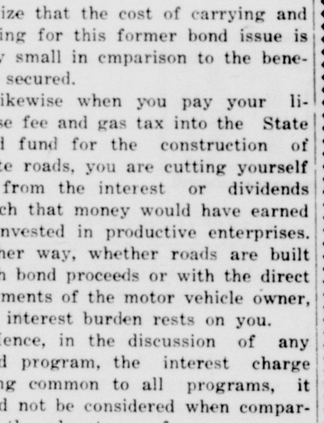
YOUR BAKERS





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Memorial Day Flowers

Potted plants or cut flowers for Memorial day await your selection here. Especially choice is our stock this year, yet our prices are very reasonable. We assure prompt delivery of phone orders.

Young's

Young Building Sikeston

FLOWERS LOANS INSURANCE

LOVELY STYLES

Shoes of superb workmanship, lovely styles, choice leathers, light in welght. A combination that will give you new and added foot comfort and all at prices which represent worthy economies.

Lovely Rayon Lingerie

They are smartly styled, these rayon underthings. An ample variety of alluring tints, splendid quality—both cleverly tailored and lace trimmed models are shown.

Glove Sophistication

The knowledge that you are wearing the right gloves at the right time—gloves that were especially designed to harmonize with the costume you are wearing, is a matter of great satisfaction to the well dressed woman. And that's the kind of gloves we sell.

MADE TO FIT

It is just as important—perhaps even more important for your daily comfort, since it is right next to you—that your underwear is cut to fit properly, than any other part of your clothing. That's one reason why we recommend Cooper's underwear—

It Does Fit

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Pinnell Store Company

"The Most of the Best for the Least"

Dollar At Greener's of course. DAY

THANK TOM BATY FOR THESE SENSATIONAL VALUES

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY YOUR DOLLARS WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY

Dollar Sikeston's Biggest Event DAY

"Tom" Baty, as he is better known, was up all night long Saturday on his way to Memphis to personally select for you the biggest and best bargains ever featured in Sikeston. All day long Sunday he and "Dick" Hopper rambled through our big wholesale house picking out bargains for you. Read every item on this page and you will see that "Tom" has a special value for every member of the family. Come with the full expectation of making your dollars do "double duty" and you will not be disappointed. Plenty of extra salespeople. Shop early for best selections, as many items will go quickly at these prices.

BOYS' LONGIE PANTS
BOYS' DRESS SHIRT

Boys' Daytona wash pants and boys' percale neckband shirt, all for $1. Shop early for this super special—at Greener's of course. **$1**

BOYS' WHITE PANTS

Boys' fine quality white duck dress pants that are so wanted for summer. Sizes 3 to 8 and 10 to 17. $1.39 value for..... **$1**

7 YARDS PRINTS

Enough for two dresses. Your choice of two patterns. Buy two different kinds and have two pretty new dresses for..... **$1**

6 YARDS GINGHAM

Beautiful quality, many patterns and regular 25c value. Buy a supply and save at this low price. **$1**

6 YARDS PLAIN CREPE

A value thrifty women will appreciate. Fine quality and many pretty patterns. Reduced special for Dollar Day, 6 yards only **$1**

5 YARDS FANCY CREPE

The biggest bargain in fancy crepe since our last Dollar Day. New shipment, buy a supply and save. 5 yards only..... **$1**

5 YARDS BROADCLOTH

36 inches wide and you know the quality, the best in town anywhere near this low price. Excellent value at 5 yards for **$1**

3 YARDS RAYON ALPACA

Fine quality 36-inch solid color rayon alpaca. Fine for women's and children's lingerie. Regular 49c value. Three yards only... **$1**

4 Yds PRINTED ORGANDIE

40 inches wide and shown in many pretty summertime patterns. You save exactly one-third Friday, Saturday and Monday at 3 yards for..... **$1**

3 Yards Printed Dimity

A fine quality 36-inch printed dimity that thrifty women will welcome at 3 yards for $1. Buy a supply and save. **$1**

DIMITY BED SPREADS

Beautiful white dimity bed spreads that are big and full cut to fit any bed. Other stores ask $1.59, our price Dollar Days **$1**

7 BATH TOWELS

Regular 25c values which give you a $1.75 value for only $1. They come in solid white, soft and absorbent. Save. **$1**

5 BATH TOWELS

Big, heavy bath towels with colored borders. Some stores ask 35c for them, we are featuring 5 for $1. Buy a supply. **$1**

TRAVELING BAGS

All of our $1.49 traveling bags reduced. Buy one and save. **$1**

3 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

Men's pure thread silk socks in solid colors. Our regular 49c men's dress socks. A splendid value for thrifty men. **$1**

BUYING ALL WE BUY FOR LESS

SELLING ALL WE SELL FOR LESS

AT

GREENER'S

Price Right Store -:- Sikeston, Mo.

EXTRA SPECIAL

$1.79 SILK HOSE

Our Best Quality

First Pair $1.79, Second Pair $1; 2 Pairs $2.79. Look what you save.

Never before have you been able to buy first quality, full fashioned, sheer chiffon hose in pretty colors at this price. They are $2.50 quality that we feature at $1.79, and now you can buy an extra pair for only $1. Pretty colors and all sizes. Buy a supply and save as you never did before, at Greener's Price Right Store of course. Buy 1 pair of our regular $1.49 Pure Thread Silk, full fashioned Hose and we will sell you an extra pair for only $1. Supply your needs and save.

MEN'S WASH SUITS

$3.95

Straw Hat or Extra Pair of Pants to Match. Only

Dress up and save. With each Seersucker suit we will sell you an extra pair of $1.39 pants to match for $1, and with each Daytona suit we will sell you one $1.25 straw hat for only $1. A special for thrifty men. Save. **$1**

Dollar NOTHING BUT BARGAINS DAY

30 Rolls Toilet Paper

10 Yards Hope Domestic

EXTRA SPECIAL

All of our $1.25 first quality, pure thread silk full fashioned hose for $1.00. Many colors, sizes 8½ to 10. The biggest bargain ever at only **$1**

A Startling Value for Thrifty Shoppers

Free Dress Free Hat

With Each Summer Coat

Plus $1

You buy the coat at the regular price, and then for $1 we give you a beautiful summer silk dress and summer silk or straw hat to match same, all for the price of one plus $1. This is the biggest value we ever featured, and you will say so, too. Just think, Dress, Coat and Hat for the price of one. Our large buying power does it, which is by far the largest in this town. Save as you never saved before.

2 Women's Slip Over DRESSES

Made of a good quality print, full cut and well made, with tie back. A value thrifty women will welcome. Supply limited, shop early. 2 dresses for..... **$1**

SERVICE WITH A SMILE AT SIKESTON'S FRIENDLY STORE—GREENER'S

FREE HAT WITH EVERY WASH DRESS

Free Hat with wash dress from 75c to $2.98. You pay the regular price and we give you a FREE summer hat. See them in our window. The biggest bargain ever. Shop early, limited supply of hats.

UMBRELLAS

Ideal for rain or shine, with fast color cover, short handle and cord. Extra special at.... **$1**

ALL $1.25 SATINS

While our regular $1.25 price is a big value, think for $1 Friday, Saturday or Monday, your choice of same for only $1. Many pretty colors. SAVE. **$1**

20 PAIRS HOSE

Thrifty women will welcome this value. Good cotton hose, full length and ideal for the house or garden. 20 pairs only **$1**

2 PAIRS HOSE

Women's 89c silk hose that we are closing out 2 pairs for $1. This is a regular $1.78 value. Good colors and sizes. With fashioned feet. **$1**

3 PAIRS 49c HOSE

The average store can't buy these hose wholesale at this price, $1.47 value for $1. In 12 colors, all sizes. These are women's fine rayon hose. **$1**

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Three pairs, four pairs, five pairs, six pairs and ten pairs for $1. The biggest assortment and value ever offered thrifty parents. See our windows. **$1**

6 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

Men's drop stitch fiber plated black hose; also black lisle 25c hose in all sizes. $1.50 value for Dollar Days. Buy 6 pairs and save. **$1**

4 PAIRS MEN'S SOCKS

An even bigger bargain. 4 pairs of men's 39c silk hose for $1. $1.56 value for $1. All sizes, good colors. **$1**

10 Pairs Work Socks 2 Pairs Dress Socks All For

10 good pairs of black, blue, tan or white work socks, and 2 pairs of men's fancy 25c dress socks, all for $1. Save 50c on this combinatioan. **$1**

2 MEN'S SHIRTS

Men's neckband and collar attached dress shirts. Regular values $1 each. Most all sizes in the lot. Closing out a $2 value for only **$1**

2 MEN'S UNION SUITS

2 men's fine broadcloth summer weight union suits. Your choice of stripes or solid white. Full cut, well made with elastic across back. Sizes to 46. Save. **$1**

2 BOYS' UNION SUITS

Boys' well made and full cut broadcloth union suits. Values that thrifty parents will appreciate. All sizes. Save on this special. **$1**

Dollar Friday Saturday and Monday DAY

Shaving Combination

1 Genuine Gillette Razor
3 Gillete Blades
1 Good Shaving Brush
1 Bottle Bay Rum
1 Box Men's Colgates Talcum
1 Tube Shaving Cream, for **$1**

Boys' Combination

1 Boys' Wash Suit
1 Boys' Cap
1 Boys' Union Suit,
all sizes 3 to 8,
for only $1 at
Greener's, of course. **$1**

Table Combination

3 cups and saucers,
3 dinner plates
1 cream pitcher
3 table knives
3 table forks,
all for **$1**

Kitchen Combination

1 Aluminum Roaster
4 Aluminum measuring Spoons,
1 fry pan or skillet,
all for **$1**

Dollar Follow the crowd to Greener's DAY

Aluminum Special

1½ quart panelled aluminum percolator, 2½ quart panelled aluminum colonial water pitcher and 1 large piece of steel wool all for $1. Extra special at Greener's, of course. **$1**

Aluminum Special

5 quart colonial panelled aluminum tea kettle, one 3-4 quart aluminum sauce pan, one set of 4 aluminum measuring spoons, all for $1 at Greener's, of course. **$1**

3 Big Bath Towels

These are big, heavy, soft, absorbent bath towels with colored borders. The kind you have been paying 50c for. Three at Greener's **$1**

10 Bath or Face Towels

Your choice of huck or bath towels. A value every home or institution such as hotels and barber shops will appreciate. **$1**

Dollar Save 25 to 75 Per Cent DAY

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:
Display advertising, per single column inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Bank statements $10.00
Probate notices, minimum ....$ 5.00
Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties $1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States $2.00

The first death at the Emergency Hospital occurred at 6:00 a. m. Tuesday, when Otis King, 15 years of age, passed over the River. His case was desperate from the start and little hope was held out for his recovery. Monday he realized his condition and spent much of his time praying. With his faith and with his youth and desire to live, it seems too bad the Good Lord could not have spared him for better things. What a satisfaction to his family that he was such a lad and fit to die. The hearts of the hardest sinner must realize that death must come and we should try and prepare the way.

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Prohibition and bootleggers have been discussed pro and con for a long time, but we see little mention of the parties who are responsible for the being of bootleggers. The bootlegger came into being to accommodate the high brow who must have his liquor and who doesn't want to come in close contact with the distiller or wholesale distributor. It is the bootlegger who gets all the bumps while the wholesaler gets the money and the consumer the headaches.

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W. C. Jarnagin, editor of the Storm Lake (Io.) Pilot-Tribune and president of the Iowa Press Association and G. L. Caswell, secretary of the Asociation of Ames, Ia., were at The Standard office with the editor for a pleasant visit Tuesday night. The men were on the way to a press meeting in Memphis, Tenn. this week. Mr. Caswell was on the recent editorial trip into Old Mexico where he met our brother, Jack Blanton.

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The taxes and the tariff should be the main political questions in the campaign this fall, especially in the Central West. In fact they are the only question that effect the agriculturists. Excessive Government expenses necessitate high taxes in order to pay the bills and the high tariff prevents him from having a market for his surplus products. The only market for this surplus is abroad and foreign countries have no gold to pay with and the high tariff prevents them from trading their wares for our produce. This is facts and concerns both Democratic and Republican farmers alike.

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This one happened to a Sikeston attorney, who has practiced here for years. He had tried in every way to have a woman client's trial put off and had advanced many arguments for the postponement. The woman, hoping to add strength to the request, spoke up out of turn and said, "Yes, and I've got to have time to get me a LAWYER".—She got the postponement.

The bankruptcy law of Missouri was passed in order that a man hopelessly involved might be able to at least make a living for his family without fear of having his cow and chickens taken away from him by process of law, and not to protect him as a dead beat. When one takes advantage of the bankrupt act, it does not prevent him from paying honest debts if he so chooses. The man who tries and does pay on these outlawed debts is an honest man and as such respected by all who know the circumstances. The man who refuses to pay honest debts and hides behind the bankrupt law, then branches out and has all the luxuries of a rich man, is looked on with contempt by neighbors and acquaintances. Farm conditions have forced many into the bankrupt courts who are fighting and striving to come back and with encouragement will do so. To all of these who are honestly trying, The Standard wishes them every success. Those who are flying high and owing their neighbor, we have the utmost contempt for in their heart they are dishonest. Come clean and be poor and respected as it looks better to the public.

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This newspaper is ready to admit that it was in error in the comment made several months ago opposing the candidacy of Francis M. Wilson. Through careful investigation we learn that Mr. Wilson is a man of the highest type and could not be improperly influenced by anyone. Mr. Wilson is a man who is well qualified to be governor, has a long record of fine public service and if elected is certain to conduct an administration of which his party can well be proud.—Fayette Advertiser.

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Some of our teachers gave up their positions in the Sikeston schools for better or worse, but we trust for better. Others might be induced to give up the coming school term provided the meal ticket was insured and they were certain that it would be for the better.

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The copious showers that fell in the Sikeston District the first of the week came near being floods in some places. In the north section of Sikeston a heavy downpour with some hail and the south section plenty of rain with no hail.

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It costs us nothing to suggest the tearing down of the few remaining old barns and unsightly fences and outbuildings. They would make a lot of good kindling and the work would help out some of the other laboring people.

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The State Game and Fish Department has placed an order for 1500 adult ring neck pheasants for late August delivery. These birds will be distributed on the new Auxiliary Game Refuges, nine of which are north of the Missouri River. Quail have already been placed in six of these northern Missouri refuges. No state-wide general distribution will be made. Last year the Department distributed 24,000 pheasant eggs to farmers over the state who placed them under domestic hens for hatching. Many farmers and sportsmen asked for a repetition of this experiment which was only partially successful. The Department believes that much better results can be obtained by importing the live birds and placing them only on state controlled refuges.

WORK OF THE MISSOURI SOCIETY FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN FOR THIS YEAR

As stated in a previous article, it is the plan of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children to aid the Commission on crippled children appointed by the last session of the Legislature and given an appropriation of $1000 for the study of the subject. In order to do that and at the same time fit in acceptably with the plans of the Commission, the Society is planning to undertake a state-wide check of school children in the fall in an attempt to locate all children under 18 who are crippled.

The State Superintendent of Schools is lending every possible assistance through his department and similar aid is being given by the parochial and private schools. In addition local organizations will assist in locating the pre-school crippled children and other crippled children who are not in school. Furthermore in such counties as Jackson, Buchanan, St. Louis, etc., where careful surveys have already been completed or are in the process of completion thru the co-operation of county chapters of the Missouri Society for Crippled Children or other agencies, the Society will incorporate such statistics as a part of the final report.

Such state-wide surveys thrugh the public schools have been undertaken in only two states so far—New York and New Jersey. The one in New Jersey, completed only last month, wsa conducted by the State Commission under an ample appropriation made by the State Legislature. The information it furnished was used in putting over a legislative program readily acceptable to the Legislature and the people of the State. Needless to say, perhaps, such information was both surprising and convincing.

In New York state a similar check was launched three years ago, with the result that New York now has one of the most finished and comprehensive programs through legislative enactment, ever aimed at the relief of the crippled child. It provides hsopital care, free of charge wherever necessary, convalescent care, public school classes, home teaching and industrial training looking toward economic independence.

WILL ARREST FISHERMEN WHO HAVE MORE THAN DAY'S LIMIT

Jefferson City, May 20.—Anglers now must be able to prove their fish stories. The State Game and Fish Department has issued an order to all wardens which places the "burden of proof" on the fisherman if he has more than 25 game fish in his possession, although he may have been fishing for a week.

Attorney-General N. T. Gentry, in a recent opinion to the State Game and Fish Department, ruled the new fishing laws did not fix a limit on the number of game fish a person may have in his possession at one time. The law does, however, fix a daily limit, and the Attorney-General said that possession of more than this one day's limit was prima facie evidence of law violation.

Game wardens have been instructed to arrest every fisherman who has more than the day's limit of any particular brand of game fish in his possession. It is then up to the angler to prove to the satisfaction of the warden, the Judge, or possibly a jury, that he caught the fish in the legal manner, a day's limit at a time.

The daily creel limit fixed by the 1927 Legislature is 25 game fish of all kinds, with a specified limit ranging from 5 to 25 on various species of the finny tribe. The creel limits provided by law are: Bass, 10; trout, 10; crappie, 15; white perch, 15; jack salmon, 5; goggle-eye, 20; channel cat, 10; black perch or green sunfish, 25; yellow perch or ring perch, 25 and blue bream or blue-gill sunfish, 25.

AGED RESIDENT BURIED AT DOGWOOD CEMETERY

Mrs. Mary Jane Bierd, who would have been 91 years old her next birthday, died at the home of her son, R. H. Bierd, on Daniel Street, last week of general senelity. Funeral services were held at the Dogwood Church and interment was in the Dogwood Cemetery, the Rev. J. L. Cox of Sikeston and the Rev. Evans of Lilbourn officiating. The funeral was conducted by the H. J. Welsh Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Bierd was born in Tennessee and moved to Southeast Missouri about twenty-three years ago. Besides her son, R. H. Bierd, she is survived by another son, William Bierd, of Mississippi County.

A baldheaded man has the really only permanent hair waive.—Louisville Times.

John D. Rockefeller has a new great-granddaughter. Now some wretch of a paragarpher probably will tell us that there goes another dime.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

TAX REDUCTION BILL APPROVED BY SENATE

Washington.—A $205,000,000 Senate tax reduction bill was bound for the congressional adjustment room Tuesday, there to meet its $290,000,000 House partner for a reconcilliation of differences.

The Senate passed its measure late Monday night after several attempts to attach tariff and farm riders were overwhelmingly defeated, with the Democrats aiding the Republicans in refusing saddles to these proposals.

These two groups parted company, however, in a stirring last-minute battle which the Republicans won, thus keeping their program within range of $200,000,000 reduction limitation set by President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon.

In this drive the Democrats were defeated after two roll calls the last resulting in a tie vote which was broken by Vice-President Dawes, as the plank of their $325,000,000 program they previously had placed in the bill—a graduated scale of lower rates on corporations with incomes under $15,000.

Elimination of this provision lopped off $24,000,000 in the total reduction provided by the measure, which was then approved without a record vote. On the first vote on this provision the Democrats won, 34 to 33. But Senator Blease, Democrat, South Carolina, asked reconsideration after his attention had been called that he was paired with Senator Frazier, Republican, North Dakota, who had not voted.

On the second vote the tie resulted, although the Democrats seemed to have won again when Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, voted with them after voting with the Republicans the first time. He changed his vote, however, saying he had misunderstood the question. This left the tie, 33 to 33, and Vice-President Dawes cast his first vote since taking office, while the Senate applauded.

FIVE FAIRS IN SECTION

There will be five fairs given this year in Southeast Missouri, according to Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture. They are: Caruthersville, Pemiscot County Fair Association, October 9-13; Kennett, Dunklin County Fair, Oct. 3-6; Poplar Bluff, Butler County Fair, no date set; De Soto, De Soto Fair, September 11-14, and Cuba, Crawford County Fair, September 11-14.

VACATION DAYS

The children are so happy
Now that vacation's here
Homeward bringing heaps of books
Each face ashine with cheer.

Full of anticipation
For what the new days hold
They think they'd ne'er go back again
Even tho' they should grow old.

'Long about in August last
They tire of things, you see
Playhouse palls, then we are ask'd
Who teacher's going to be.

What the course contains this year
And where they're going to sit
"I'm so glad that school is near
I'm 'bout to have a fit".

—Minnie Sayers Smith

Is your sewing machine in good running order for rapid work on summer clothes? We usually need a good supply of wash dresses of cotton or rayon fabrics and these must be made before hot weather actually arrives. With a good sewing machine, cleaned and oiled, helpful attachments, and, if possible, an electric motor, making these dresses is not a burden.

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, west of the east property line of Prairie Avenue, to the east property line of Kingshighway, or from the end of the present pavement of U. S. Highway No. 60 in a westerly direction to connect with the present paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the East property line of Prairie Avenue and the East property line of Kingshighway, the same being a continuous improvement between the West end of the present pavement on U. S. Highway No. 60 and the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 2—The width of the paved roadway of the said portion of Malone Avenue to be so improved with concrete is 30 feet between the curbing and guttering as provided in the general plans and specifications now on file and referred to in Section No. 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and the Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, West of the West property line of Kingshighway to the East property line of New Madrid Street, or from the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway to the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street, being a continuous improvement.

Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as follows:

Section 1—The City Council of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, by this Resolution, hereby declares that it deems it necessary to curb, gutter and pave on and along Malone Avenue in Sikeston, Missouri, between the West property line of Kingshighway and the East property line of New Madrid Street, the same being a continuous improvement between the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway and the paved intersection of Malone Avenue and New Madrid Street, said improvement to be of concrete and for a further and fuller description of the work of paving, curbing and guttering said portion of said Malone Avenue, reference is hereby made to the general plans and detailed specifications and estimate of cost of said improvement now on file with the City Clerk of the City of Sikeston, Missouri, as made and filed by N. E. Fuchs, Mayor of said City, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1083, which said detailed plans and specifications and estimate of cost have been adopted and approved by the City Council of said City of Sikeston, Missouri.

Section 2—The width of the paved roadway of the said portion of Malone Avenue to be so improved with concrete is 30 feet between the curbing and guttering as provided in the general plans and specifications now on file and referred to in Section No. 1 of this Resolution.

Section 3—Be it further resolved that this resolution be published in The Sikeston Standard and The Sikeston Herald, weekly newspapers of general circulation published in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, for two consecutive insertions, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to furnish both these papers with copies of this resolution so that it may be published and appear consecutively in the two next weekly publications of said newspapers following the passage and adoption of this Resolution.

Section 4—That all resolutions or ordinances or parts of resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Read first, second and third times and passed and approved this 17th day of May, 1928.

Approved: N. E. FUCHS, Mayor.

(SEAL)
Attest: P. H. STEVENSON, City Clerk

RESOLUTION

A resolution declaring it necessary to curb, gutter and pave the roadway of Malone Avenue in the City of Sikeston, Missouri, west of the east property line of Prairie Avenue, to the east property line of Kingshighway, or from the end of the present pavement of U. S. Highway No. 60 in a westerly direction to connect with the present paved intersection of Malone Avenue and Kingshighway, being a continuous improvement.

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Sylvia of the Minute

By HELEN R. MARTIN

you will be dealt with, Miss Schwenckton, in a more summary manner than you will like!"

"I'm afraid, Mr. Creighton, I'll have trouble cashing this—and it would put you in such a funny light, giving five thousand dollars to such a dangerously alluring girl as I am apparently! If you've the real money about you—"

He had been wondering whether she would prove so sophisticated as to realize that. He had no intention, really, of letting her leave the room with that check.

"You are indeed 'experienced,' Miss Schwenckton, for one so young!" he said ironically as he took back the check and gave her a roll of bills—ten five-hundred-dollar notes.

And it was at the very moment of her receiving these that again the sound of a car stopping outside interrupted them.

"He's come back again," said Mr. Creighton bitterly, "in the hope that by this time I'd be gone! You have played your game well!"

"And this time," she answered blithely, her head bent to listen, "though your car is still there, he doesn't seem to be driving away again."

Little did they dream that the first car that had stopped and then driven on had carried away Mrs. Creighton, who, the moment she had recognized her husband's car parked nearby, had been startlingly convinced that Marvin's fantastic suspicions of a plot between his father and Lady Sylvia St. Croix was not after all fantastic! For what else in the world could bring her husband to the schoolhouse?

She had decided, after a moment's debating with herself, not to intrude upon their conference. She would let Marvin know, when she saw him on Thursday, what she had discovered. It was so evident that he was deeply interested in the girl—was his interest too deep to be turned to aversion by the fact that she was Lady Sylvia St. Croix and in league with his father to intrigue him into marrying her?—as he had declared such a fact would disgust him!

A half hour after she had driven away, Marvin, driving out toward Absalom Puntz', felt, as he drew near William Penn schoolhouse, that that spot was fast becoming to him the pivot on which his whole universe turned!

As he came nearer, the sight of a car standing before the little building made his heart sink like lead in his breast. Was Miss Schwenckton having a rendezvous again with St. Croix?

As soon, however, as he was near enough to recognize the car, he saw, to his startled surprise, that it was not St. Croix', but his father's! Instantly he was convinced, just as his mother had been, that his suspicion of a collusion between "Miss Schwenckton" and his father, to entrap him into a marriage, had been well founded.

He did not, with his mother's delicacy, decide not to intrude upon them. On the contrary, he lost not a moment in parking, alighting, and striding straight into the schoolhouse to confront them—his heart and brain in a whirl.

At the sound of his approaching step they had stepped down from the platform, Mr. Creighton's face stern as the Judgment day, Miss Schwenckton's as interested as if she were in a theater seeing a play, as they stood looking expectantly toward the door.

Marvin's long stride halted at sight of them.

"Well?" his father peremptorily inquired. "What are you doing here?"

"My duty as the county superintendent. Earning my salary."

"An easy, pleasant way to earn it—calling after work on your young teachers!"

"I'm here much oftener during school hours," answered Marvin, wondering whether this tone of displeasure were assumed and why.

"You wished to see me about something, Mr. Creighton?" Miss Schwenckton addressed Marvin composedly—the elder Creighton recalling that she had spoken of him as "Marvin."

"Only to investigate," replied Marvin, "why, at this hour, your school is still open."

"You needn't try to bluff me, Marvin!" his father frowned. "I know all about it! You've come here to keep an appointment with this young woman!"

"I was not aware of it!"

"I tell you," his father indignantly insisted, "you needn't try to humbug me! I caught her in the very act of waiting for you!"

Marvin looked perplexed. "Well, if you did, why on earth should you (apparently) be blaming me for that?"

"When I show you what I have here—" But as his father snatched from his breast pocket a folded paper, Meely broke in:

"Now that you are here, Mr. Marvin, will you be so kind as to drive me to the nearest telegraph office? I've got to wire some money to my needy parents and it's pressing."

"I'm at your service," Marvin, looking more and more bewildered, responded, taking her coat from a hook on the wall as she started to reach for it, and holding it while she slipped into it.

"B-but," his father stammered, flushing very red, "Miss Schwenckton! Your promise! This paper you've signed—"

"Yes?" she inquired. "What about it?"

"What about it! Your signed promise to make no demands on my son—"

"But I wouldn't suppose my asking him to take me to the express office to cable—telegraph to my family a bit of money I've acquired—would come under the 'demands' referred to in that paper, would it?"

"In the very hour of your signing this paper and accepting that money you dare to go off driving with my son!"

"What on earth?" asked Marvin, their demeanor and conversation not only not bearing out his supposition, but suggesting a very different state of things.

"Look at this!" his father exclaimed, thrusting the paper at him. "Read that! And then decide whether you want to go off driving with that girl!"

Marvin, feeling dizzy, read the few sentences on the paper signed "Amelia Schwenckton."

"But what, in God's name, is it all about? What sort of 'demands' is she swearing not to make on me—" He stopped short, a staggering idea flashing upon him. "You must mean St. Croix!" He turned to the girl. "Does this refer to St. Croix?"

"I don't know!"

"You don't know!" cried Mr. Creighton. "Why," he exclaimed, "are you both trying to saddle St. Croix with a thing he has nothing to do with? As if I'd ever have to buy off a girl from marrying him!"

"Are you buying off Miss Schwenckton from marrying me?" laughed Marvin, and as he spoke he tore the paper into bits and scattered them on the floor.

"What makes you think, Father, that such desperate measures as this are necessary for my protection against even so dangerous a person as Miss Schwenckton?"

"And anyway," the girl spoke in, "I'm resigning. Please find a teacher, Mr. Marvin, for my school, will you?—for I'm leaving tonight."

"Father! Why on earth are you driving her away? There's absolutely nothing between us and—"

"'Dangerous person' is right, Marvin, and no exaggeration! I have just given that girl five thousand dollars for the signed promise which you so imprudently destroyed!"

"I don't believe it!" cried Marvin sharply.

"Miss Schwenckton, will you show him the roll of bills I've just given you?"

"He might tear them up as he did your piece of paper!" she demurred, showing no least embarrassment or shame. "It's not a bribe, Mr. Marvin," she explained, "it's a loan, which I shall pay back as soon as I've earned it at Hollywood. Your father seemed so anxious to believe that I was luring you to your ruin and so eager to buy me off you that I hadn't the heart to disappoint him; especially as I'm in desperate need of money. And it is nice of your father to give the American screen a chance to be elevated! So I'm off to Hollywood!" And before either Marvin or his father could reply, she had seized her hat and fled from the room.

Marvin made a dash to follow, but his father interposed—slamming the door and standing against it.

"Don't make a d—d fool of yourself, Marvin! Running after a girl who takes a bribe!"

"No worse than your giving her a bribe!" Marvin panted.

"You can thank me for saving you from being taken in by an unprincipled hussy!"

"Stop calling her names! You're entirely wrong about her!"

"What would you call a girl who accepts five thousand dollars to drop you cold?"

"You heard her say she was borrowing it to go to Hollywood. She's perfectly right, too. She needs it and you don't. You've too much money and she hasn't enough. You held it out to her and she grabbed it. I don't blame her! What started you on such a wild chase as this? What on earth put it into your head that I was courting her? Surely she didn't claim I was?"

"Her accepting the bribe was an admission of it! If you'd marry a girl that would take a bribe—"

"You thrust it on her—she needed it desperately—"

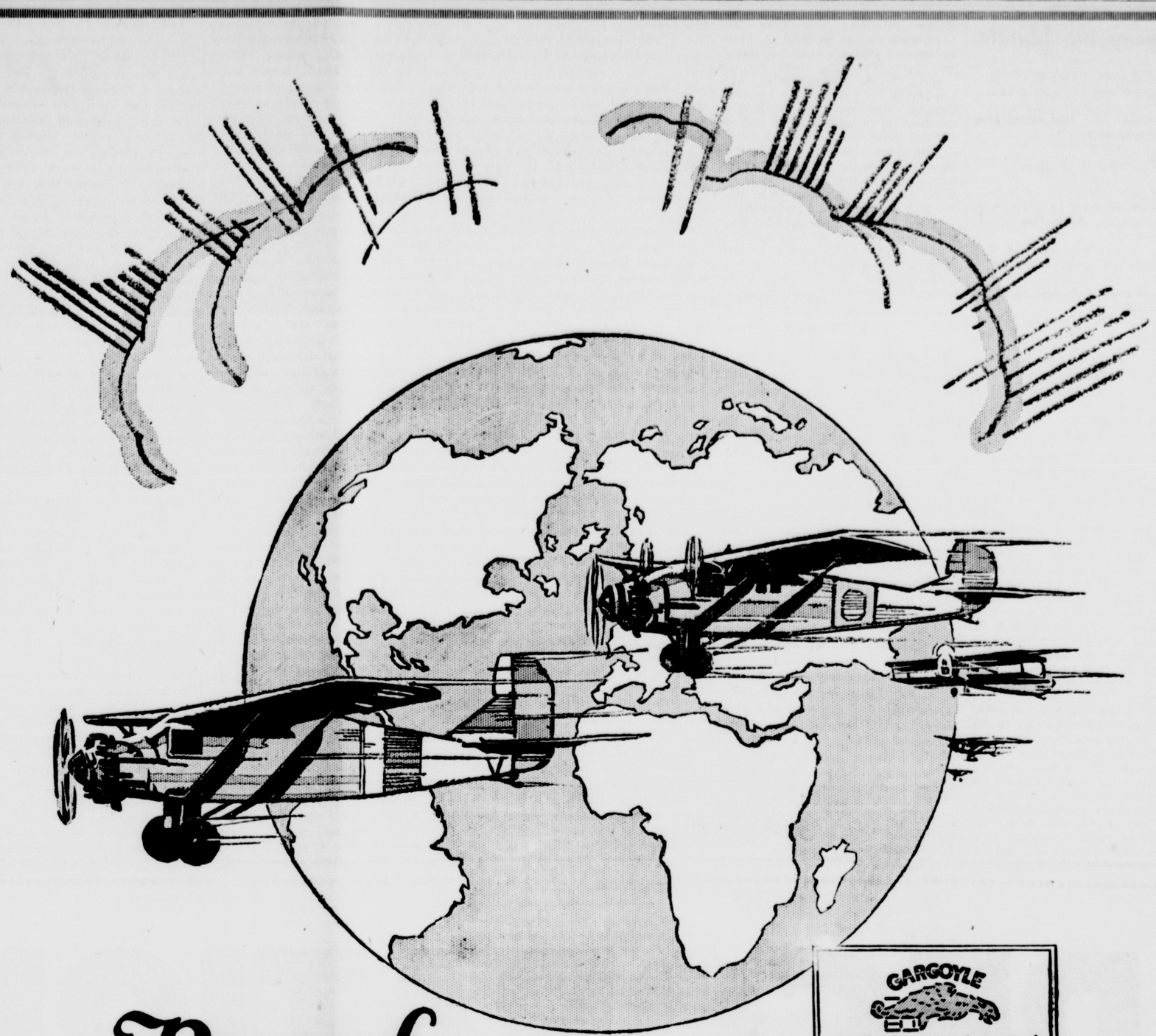
"Do you deny being in love with her?"

"I wasn't sure until just now! But a girl with pluck enough to cheek you, Father, and grab while the grabbing was good—oh, well," Marvin drew a long breath and turned away, his face suddenly gloomy and sullen, "you needn't worry! I wouldn't marry an actress, they're too temporary; I'd prefer a permanent arrangement in marriage. Let me out, please."

"Marvin!" His father's tone was suddenly gentle. "Give up this fool job of yours and come home! Your mother is unhappy, having you away. And—of course I want you back, too."

Marvin hesitated. "I can't turn down this job until my term of office is over. And if my living at home means I've got to sell my manhood to you, Father—"

"I'll not interfere with you."



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Sylvia of the Minute

(Con'td. from preceeding page)

"Even if I decide to marry a county teacher?"

"We can deal with that contingency when it comes up."

"All right, then."

The two men left the schoolhouse together.

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Mr. Creighton took St. Croix to task for his misleading description of the school teacher.

"How you ever got the idea that she was illiterate, common—"

"But she is!"

"We can't possibly be talking of the same person!"

"The person I'm talking of is Miss Schwenckton, the teacher of William Penn school, the niece of the farmer, Sam Schwenckton. I had doughnuts and coffee with her and Sam Schwenckton and his wife in their very own kitchen the night my watch was taken from me!"

"I don't understand it at all!" complained his father. "Barring the fact that the girl accepted a bribe from me, I'd call her a thoroughbred!"

The puzzle seemed insolvable.

Meantime, Marvin was feeling by no means so lenient toward Miss Schwenckton's accepting that money from his father as he had pretended. In spite, however, of the sick recoil he felt from her for departing with that five thousand dollars, the sight of her schoolhouse when he drove past it, now occupied by her efficient, informed and uninteresting successor, gave him a pang that every day grew sharper; a restless longing that was in danger of increasing to an insatiable hunger.

St. Croix, meantime, had just about reached a stage where he was on the point of defying prudence and trying to see Meely once more; and Marvin was contemplating the probable folly and futility of his asking his board for a leave of absence to go to Hollywood, when a cablegram which their mother received just at this time from England diverted them somewhat from their absorption in their own misery.

The cablegram was from Mrs. Creighton's cousin, Sir John St. Croix, announcing that his daughter, Baroness Sylvia St. Croix, would sail for America on the Berengaria on January 2 for a short visit to her American cousins. She could be identified at the boat by a handkerchief tied on her left wrist.

This news threw the family into some excitement. St. Croix volunteered to go to New York to meet the ship. He, however, demanded of Marvin that he leave him a clear field.

"I can at least safely promise you," said Marvin, "that I'll keep out of it unless—until," he corrected himself, "she turns you down."

(To be continued)

PLOWBOYS YESTERDAY AND SUPERMEN TODAY

The moldboard plow of 200 years ago required three men and four to six oxen to turn a narrow furrow in tough prairie sod, so great was the friction of the rough wooden moldboard. This type of plow was the most advanced model of the times and an improvement over the common crooked stick with an iron point tied on with rawhide.

In those days, three men plowed from one to two acres per day with a tremendous amount of physical labor. Today, one man sits on a comfortable tractor seat and plows ten acres easily with a three-bottom plow in the same number of hours and 17 or 18 acres with a modern five-bottom plow. The man who operates a three-bottom plow in 1928 with a tractor or big-team hitch accomplishes 25 or 30 times as much as his ancestor did in colonial days with his oxes and wooden plow, while the jagged, crooked furrow of pioneer times was crude indeed compared with the smooth turned earth from the shiny surface of a modern moldboard.

The G. O. P. elephant seems to be growing more and more Herbiverous. —Dallas Journal.

COLLEGIATE PANTS AND RAH-RAH HATS UNKNOWN TO EUROPE

"Collegiate" pants, "rah-rah" hats and the rest of the accoutrements of the American college boy have no place in the universities of Europe. Noisy rooters and college yells don't exist; demonstrations at football games are unknown--and they don't have coeducation and "petting parties" either!

"The Student Prince", Ernst Lubitsch's spectacular filmization of the famous old romance of the stage, in which Roman Novarro and Norma Shearer appear in what are perhaps the most memorable roles in their career, proves this, with an actual picture of life in college across the Atlantic. The huge Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production comes Monday and Tuesday to the Malone Theatre.

Heidelberg, most romantic of the universities of Europe, looking down from a high peak on the river Neckar, has little in common with an American college. There is no discipline as they know it—the students come and go as they like, and they alone are responsible for what they learn. Sword practice takes the place of football games, and the student's badge of honor is a scarred face. Instead of fraternities, the students have different corps, wearing their ribbons and corps uniforms as Americans wear Greek letter pins.

It is in this setting that the wonderful old romance is played with Novarro in the role of arl Heinrich, immortalized on the stage by Richard Mansfield, the great tragedian, and Miss Shearer in the role of his sweetheart Kathie.

Hundreds of pepole take part in the massive coronation scenes and other elaborate detail, and one of the most notable casts ever assembled appears. Jean Hersholt plays the tutor, Dr. Juttner, and othres are Edward Connelly, Gustav Von Seyffertitz, Georgre K. Arthur, Linoel Belmore, Edythe Chapman, Philippe De Lacy, Otis Harlan, Kent Freiberg, D'Arcy Corrigan, Bobby Mack, James Mack, Edgar Norton and others of note.

Entirt towns were built to reproduce the quaint scenes in the huge production, one of the most notable super-features in screen history.

"NON-WRAP" MANURE SPREADER BEATER INVENTED

A recent invention of remarkable interest to all farmers is a new "non-wrap" manure spreader beater. This new beater is designed to eliminate trouble and annoyance experienced by farmers who have had trouble with straw, twine and other material wrapping around the beater, and by so doing lower the efficiency of the beater, making it difficult to obtain even distribution of the fertilizer on the field.

The new beater is tht invention of Edward C. F. Schaeffer, a practical farmer of York, Penn. Oscillating toth bars place the pulverizing teeth in such position as to thoroughly break up and tear apart the manure, at the same time cleaning themselves and the tooth bars by centrifugal force. Thus even distribution which increases soil fertility uniformly is obtained, assuring a maximum yield from crops. Not the least valuable result obtained by the use of the "non-wrap" beater is the time and patience saved the busy farmers which formerly had to be spent in cleaning beaters which have wrapped and clogged.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

By Floyd C. Shoemaker

On May 24, 1899 the law providing for a Missouri Colony for Feebleminded and Epileptics was approved, later being located at Marshall, Missouri. It had been longfelt in the State that there was dire need of an institution which would take care of and cure, if possible, this class of our unfortunate citizens. This form of abnormality is not so easily recognizable as is the more severe form of lunacy, which had been provided for fifty-two years before by the establishment of an asylum at Fulton. Though such cases are not regarded as so great a menace to the public, it is a well known and lamentable fact, that, fortunately, the lunatic is usually without hope of posterity, but the feble-minded is most prolific in perpetuating its kind.

The law provided for the scientific treatment of feeble-minded and epileptics between the ages of 6 and 45, both those who were able to be supported by parents or guardians and those who were not. In admitting patients the percenage is apportioned over the counties of the state, as the waiting list is frequently as large or larger than the number accommodated. The December 31, 1926 biennial report statistics show that the esrollment on that date was 723.

The law made provision for a board of managers, two of whom should be women, should be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the senate, whose terms of office, after the first appointments, should be four years. This board was to make selection of location, and attend to erection of buildings, with permission to receive donations which would be of use in the cause. A superintendent was designated as the active head of the colony, and should be a well educated physician, a graduate of a legally chartered medical college, with at least five years' experience in his profession, including one year's experience in a general hospital. The staff of the colony, in addition to the superintendent, should consist of a steward, acting as bookkeeper, a matron and such teachers, attendants and assistants as were necessary in carrying on the work of the colony. To begin such an institution an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars was granted.

The physicinas of the institution hold dispensary clinics twice daily in which every effort is made to treat illness and injuries in their incipiency; operations are performed when necessary and dental aid is given. When, in the judgment of the superintendent and the managers, a patient has recovered, he is discharged; and when a patient becomes dangerously insane he is moved to the nearest asylum. By such means only can additional applicants be admitted, as the colony is full at all times.

Aside from the medical aid given, benefits are derived from the outdoor exercise, in collaboration with participation in the industrial department which includes the following: domestic science, carpenter work, painting, cobbling, manual training, needle work basketry, broom and brush making, rug weaving, etc. Each patient is entered in the department in which he shows the most natural aptitude, and in so doing he is actually taught a trade, useful while a patient, and extremely so if he is discharged in case of recovery.

The institution is kept in the highest state of sanitation and every available healthful method is employed for the welfare of the patients. It is the hope of the managers and superintendent that it will be possible for the State to enlarge the colony to such an extent that every needy person in the State may be accommodated. Such an institution, which indirectly, if not directly, effects every one, merits the consideration of every publicspirited citizens.

50,000 WOMAN'S CLUB AND LEGION AUXILIARY MEMBERS TO SAN ANTONIO

San Antonio, Texas , May 20.—When 10,000 women from all parts of the United States meet in San Antonio May 28 for the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs nad 40,000 more assemble here on October 8 for the annual national convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, they will find the last stronghold remaining in the United States of old-fashioned devotion to an aristocratic social ritual and elaborate social convention.

In addition to the many things of historic and scenic appeal in this Southwestern country, they will find also the old Spanish customs and the influences of two centuries under the rule of Spain. The tradition of the Moorish restraint of woman, brought in this way, has had a big influence and still persists as a vital factor in social relations.

Another powerful factor working in the same direction is found in the very large German element which has settled in San Antonio and all Texas. The German woman is, traditionally, very much circumscribed and has for centuries been held pretty much to the old ideal for "Hausfrau" and "Hausmutter".

With these two influences in the direction of conservatism in woman's economic and social relations goes a third perhaps even more powerful. San Antonio and all this part of the country, from the standpoint of its American elements, was settled almost exclusively by people from the old South—from Virginia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, where the aristocratic idea of protection, and also restriction, of women reached its full flower.

Searching for landing places occupies pedestrians and aviators alike. —Wall Street Journal.

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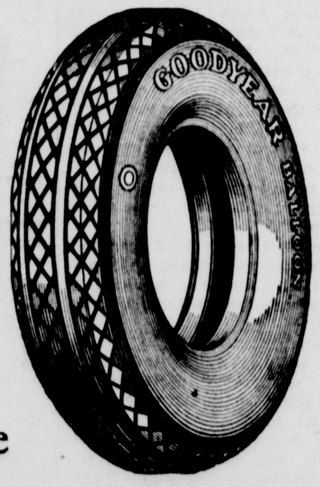

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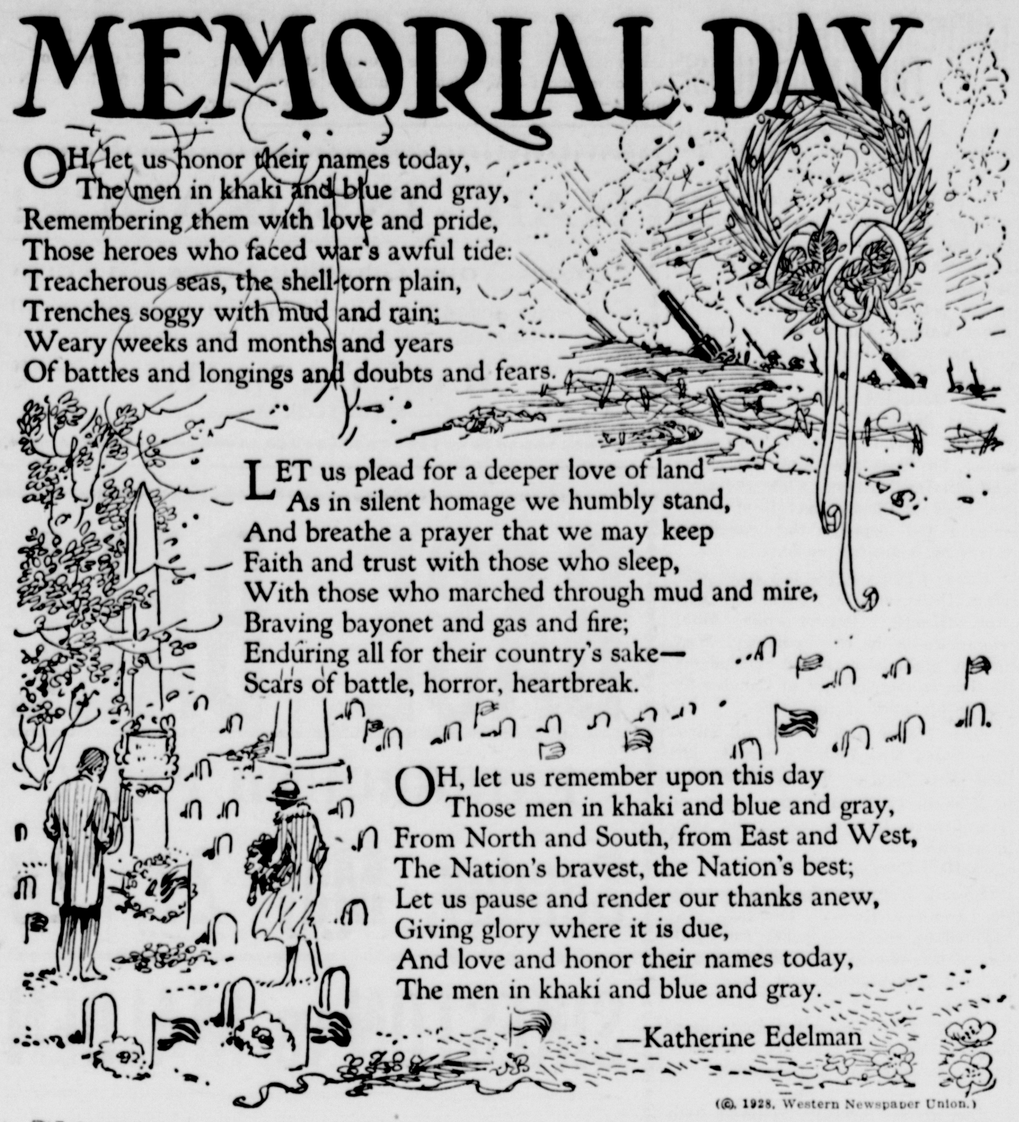

OH, let us honor their names today,
The men in khaki and blue and gray,
Remembering them with love and pride,
Those heroes who faced war's awful tide:
Treacherous seas, the shell-torn plain,
Trenches soggy with mud and rain;
Weary weeks and months and years
Of battles and longings and doubts and fears.

LET us plead for a deeper love of land
As in silent homage we humbly stand,
And breathe a prayer that we may keep
Faith and trust with those who sleep,
With those who marched through mud and mire,
Braving bayonet and gas and fire;
Enduring all for their country's sake—
Scars of battle, horror, heartbreak.

OH, let us remember upon this day
Those men in khaki and blue and gray,
From North and South, from East and West,
The Nation's bravest, the Nation's best;
Let us pause and render our thanks anew,
Giving glory where it is due,
And love and honor their names today,
The men in khaki and blue and gray.

—Katherine Edelman

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ELBERT CHOSTNER, BOY EVANGELIST, HAS KEEN MIND FOR YOUTH OF 12

Elbert Chostner is 12 years old and was a Freshman in the Diehlstadt High School last year, but he has been preaching for four months and has already attracted wide attention as "the Boy Evangelist".

About four months ago the Rev. "Happy" Holmes of Morehouse held a revival in Diehlstadt and the Chostner boy, who lives with his grandfather, Mr. Sanders, a grocery merchant there, became converted. Rev. Holmes was attracted to the boy and helped him develop his delivery. In a short time the youth was making extra money by filling preaching assignments in nearby towns. He has preached in Blodgett, Malden and other places close by. Wednesday night he preached in Bertrand and he has an engagement for the last of the week at Canalou. He is now visiting in Morehouse with Rev. Holmes.

Young Chostner will go to East St. Louis this summer with the Rev. Holmes, where he will study and preach.

John Fox, Jr., who was the lad's professor at Diehlstadt last year, said that the youth was exceptionally brilliant and that his vocabulary was wide for one of his age.

Fox said that while the boy's small size and physical make-up all but prevented him from entering athletics, that he was very much interested in sports and that he could probably name more big league ball players than many twice his age.

"He has a keen mind", Fox said, "and an eye for the better things and the people who know him predict a great future for the lad".

The first strawberries taste like an uncommonly good grade of straw.—Washington Post.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

A politicians may straddle a fence, but is unable to ride on two bandwagons at the same time.—Ashton Hood Syndicate (Philadelphia).

NEW HIGHWAY BRIDGE ACROSS CURRENT RIVER DEDICATED

The new highway bridge over the Current River at Doniphan was formally dedicated with a fitting program Tuesday. C. D. Matthews, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, attended and was one of the speakers on the program. Unfavorable weather cut the crowd to some extent, but the meeting was an enthusisatic one.

One of the features of the day's program was a parade, starting shortly after 11:00 o'clock. The parade was headed by a National Guard Company and was followed by the Boy Scouts and other organizations.

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Dr. Beebe says sharks never attack human being except by accident, when they mistake the moving object for food. Imagine the distress of the shark when he finds out his mistake! —Kansas City Star.

The world is never going to be really happy until pacts make pay.—Louisville Times.

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Low Week-End Excursion Fares

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has inaugurated low week-end excursion fares, effective May 5 to September 30, inclusive. These tickets will be on sale Saturdays and Sundays between all stations where the one-way fare is not less than 51c nor more than $7.20. Minimum round trip adult fare, $1.00.

Returning limited to reach original starting point not later than midnight, Monday following date of sale.

Half-fare for chilren. See the local Missouri Pacific ticket agent for further information.

Memorials Commemorate A. E. F. Valor in 1917-18

In some visible form all important American war operations abroad will in a short time be commemorated, but the most ambitious memorials will be built and dedicated on French soil. The three largest monuments, according to the New York Times Magazine, will be near Chateau Thierry, on Mont Sec and at Montfaucon. They will signalize our three greatest battle efforts in the Aisne-Marne sector, from June to August, 1918, St. Mihiel in September and the Argonne drive from late in September to November 11, 1918. Several additional but smaller monuments will mark other localities where American troops were engaged along the western front.

In recognition of the navy's part in ferrying over and convoying American soldiers to France, a monument, the design of which has been only tentatively approved, will be erected at Brest, where the bulk of the A. E. F. landed and embarked. Another will be set up in London to commemorate the American navy's co-operation with the British. Smaller memorials will be dedicated at Gibraltar and at Corfu, signalizing American naval operations in Mediterranean waters. And at Rome will be a memorial to American soldiers who served on the Italian front.

Memorial chapels will be built in France, Belgium and England at eight places that are now virtually American soil. Here are buried more than 30,000 American soldier dead, and these military cemeteries are now under the care of a branch of the War department.

Since his retirement from the army, General Pershing has been directing the development of the plan which has now reached the construction stage. The American battle monuments commission was created by an act of congress in 1923, and $3,000,000 appropriated for the memorials.

Monument on Hill Above Marne.

The first large-scale operations of American troops in France will be commemorated by a monument on Hill 204, which stands between Chateau Thierry and Belleau wood—names that now have a permanent place in American history. The monument will be of the Grecian temple type, sixty feet high, with a colonnade fifty-five feet long, and its designer is Doctor Cret.

From the top of this hill is an extensive view over Chateau Thierry and the valley of the Marne. It was in this neighborhood that troops of the regular army were rushed to help stem the German drive on Paris late in May, 1918. American soldiers had demonstrated their worth previously on the offensive, but would they hold their ground against German assault? The exploit of elements of the Third division in breaking up a German crossing of the Marne, the deeds of the Second division, with the Ninth and Twenty-third infantry of the regular army strung out along the Metz-Paris road, and the marines plunging through Belleau woods were the answer.

Hill 204 was the scene of sharp fighting and was the pivot of the line held in July and August by the regulars and National Guard troops from New England and Pennsylvania. Recorded also on the monument will be the part played by American troops in the surprising counter-attack of July 18 at Soissons—Foch's rapierlike thrust which broke the German drive in the whole Marne salient. Then against the backward-bending salient were thrust more American divisions—men of German descent in the Thirty-second division, from Michigan and Wisconsin, New York's own national army division, the Seventy-seventy, and the Forty-second division, fresh from holding like a rock in the Champagne country.

Another Grecian temple, slightly reminiscent of the Lincoln memorial at Washington, will arise far to the southwest on Montsec. It was designed by Egerton Swartwout of New York and it will be the nation's memorial to the exploits of the first American army to fight as a unit on French soil.

Design for the American Chapel to Be Erected in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France.

The Victory at St. Mihiel.

All through August and the first week in September, 1918, the tracks of the French railroads behind the lines groaned with train after train of troops and war material. Freight cars were packed with men in olive drab. Flat cars were loaded to capacity with artillery and forbidding looking tanks. Finally this railroad procession ceased and long trains of empty hospital cars rolled toward the front, a sign that "Zero hour" was near.

Then on the night of September 11 the whole St. Mihiel salient was deluged with shells from every type of artillery, from the light French seventy-fives to the great 14-inch naval guns manned by American sailors. In the first light of the next morning whistles blew in the trenches and American infantrymen and French poilus walked forward behind their rolling barrages. By nightfall the salient had been closed. Sixteen thousand German prisoners were caught in the trap and French townspeople who had been under German rule for nearly four years were liberated. Montsec was no longer a German watch-tower, and soon it will be the memorial to Americans who participated in the St. Mihiel engagement.

Beginning of the End.

This slash at St. Mihiel proved to be only the lead to what was part of a knockout blow. From St. Mihiel by swift night movements the bulk of the American army was moved to a line west of Verdun, and on September 26 it struck again. Then began America's greatest battle—the Argonne. One of the immediate objectives of the fighting of the first few days was Montfaucon, which was occupied on the second day. The town itself was destroyed by artillery fire, and it has not been rebuilt on its former site. The ruins are being preserved by the French government, which has donated a site on top of the dominating hill on which the town stood, to the American government for its Argonne memorial.

The outstanding feature of the Montfaucon memorial will be a Doric column 165 feet high and 24 feet in circumference. It will rise from a retaining wall in which there will be a door leading to a small memorial chapel and to a stairway to the top of the column. The structure will be approached by a series of steps from the road level. The monument is designed by John Russell Pope of New York.

Other Monuments Planned.

But in addition to the Aisne, Marne, St. Mihiel and Argonne operations American soldiers participated elsewhere along the front. Monuments commemorating their deeds will be erected at the following places:

On Blanc Mont ridge in the Champagne region to commemorate services rendered chiefly by the Second, Thirty-sixth, Forty-second and Ninety-third divisions. Near Bony, to commemorate the operations of all American divisions that served with the British army. Near Ypres, to commemorate the services of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions near that place. At Audenarde, Belgium, to commemorate the operations of the Thirty-seventh and Ninety-first divisions and the artillery brigades which fought in that region. At Cantigny, France, to commemorate the capture of that town by the First division, the first important battle operation of the American troops.

Designs recently approved for the chapels follow various architectural lines, but each is highly distinctive. The structures will vary in size and cost, in line somewhat with the number buried in each cemetery.

The largest one, a structure with winged corridors, is to cost $300,000. It will be erected in the Meuse-Argonne cemetery near Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, France, where there are 14,107 graves. The next largest ones will be at Thiacourt, where 4,141 soldiers, most of whom lost their lives in the St. Mihiel drive, lie buried, and at Fere-en-Tardenois, where the Oise-Aisne cemetery is situated. These two will cost $140,000 each. Chapels in the cemeteries near Belleau and Suresnes will cost $110,000 and $100,000 each, while the one in Somme cemetery, near Bony, will cost $90,000. Two others of slightly smaller size will be erected, one in the Flanders field cemetery, near Waereghem, Belgium, and the other at Brookwood, near London.

Our Wish to Honor Those Who Have Given Their All for Us, Prompts Us, On This Day, to Bow Our Heads In Reverent Memory. . . .

We respectfully ask that all people of this city and the surrounding territory attend the Memorial Day Program which the Henry Meldrum Post of the American Legion are arranging.

We respectfully ask that all business men close their places of business from one o'clock until 3:30 Wednesday, May 30, 1928, so their clerks and assistants may attend.

N. E. FUCHS, Mayor
C. L. MALONE, President C. of C.
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SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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$1000 OR $13,000?

At a meeting of representatives of several of the Scott County School Districts called during the time when the County had no superintendent and held in Benton Thursday morning, M. E. Montgomery and Ray B. Lucas, attorneys, made a proposition whereby they would sue the bondsmen of the defunct Benton Bank for funds due the districts for one-fourth of the money if they won, and nothing if the case was lost. Sikeston was not invited to the meeting.

There is some $52,000 represented in these funds. Of it $37,000 is in undivided funds and $15,000 in deposits, etc. of the districts. If the case is won, this means the Benton men would receive fees of $13,000. Mr. Montgomery said that if Sikeston cared to enter the agreement, that R. E. Bailey would be chosen as one of the counsel.

Here is another proposition. See how it sounds in comparison to the first one. R. E. Bailey will sue the bondsmen (and carry the case to the Supreme Court, as surely will have to be done) for a flat fee of $500 if the case is lost and $1000 if it is won. This would be for the Sikeston district alone and at that would save the district some $500 over the other plan. But to add to that. If the smaller districts of Scott County were to give $12.50 each and the larger ones in proportion, the cost for the entire outfit would be small and the counsel would be the same as Montgomery and Lucas are already in the case for the County Court and Mr. Bailey would be in too. In other words, why not have the same counsel for $1000 that under Montgomery and Lucas' plan would cost $13,000?

"Lord God of Hosts, Be With Us Yet, Lest We Forget". Ten years ago we were crying, praying and vowing our eternal allegiance to our boys who were beyond the seas to "make the world safe for Democracy". Today we are too busy with worldly things to give much heed to our boys who sleep beneath the sod where the poppies blow. 'Tis the way of the world; we too soon forget those who have passed to the Great Beyond. This Memorial Day each of us should stop our work and turn our thoughts to our dead who labored, toiled and died for us.

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We are unable to say just how much ice old line politics cut in the game of selecting the successor of the late J. H. Goodin, County Superintendent of Schools, but we will say that no man in the county is better fitted and more entitled to the position than Miss Lillian Putnam of Sikeston, who friends put forward for the position. From an educational standpoint and experience, she is far ahead of four-fifths of the teachers in S. E. Missouri. We have known her for twenty years and she is a high-minded and most deserving lady. Welcome back to us, Miss Lillian.

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While the streets are being oiled it would be well for all to carefully wipe their feet before venturing into the house for fear of ruining carpets and rugs. For two weeks the oiling will try the patience of housewives.

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In the south section of Sikeston a man has been whipping a 12-year-old girl for playing with other children, and whipping her unmercifully. There is strong talk among the neighbors of giving the man a dose of his own, applied with a black snake whip.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall of Blodgett attended the Lotto party in Sikeston Tuesday.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

J. E. Tines of Chaffe, who is a candidate for the Demcoratic nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, was a visitor at The Standard office Thursday.

W. L. Dennison, who lives about two miles south of Matthews, was slightly injured Wednesday morning when cranking a tractor which backfired and kicked him between the eyes. He was given emergency treatment here and returned to his home.

ANDERSON APPOINTED CO. SUPT.—LAWYERS OFFER 25 PER CENT PLAN

O. F. Anderson of Blodgett was appointed as Scott County Superintendent of Schools by Governor Sam Baker on recommendation of the County Board Thursday. Anderson, a young man, has been teaching school at Fornfelt this year. He succeeds John H. Goodin, who died recently.

Anderson was introduced at a meeting of the directors of several the school districts of the County at Benton Thursday morning, after M. E. Montgomery and Ray B. Lucas, attorneys, had made the assembled directors a proposition whereby they (Montgomery and Lucas) would sue the bondsmen of the new defunct Benton Bank for the school funds for one-fourth of the amount due the districts.

The meeting was called last week and Sikeston was not included in the invitation list.

The proposition was endorsed by those present and a contract will be signed between the respective districts and the lawyers and only those districts which are signed will benefit.

Montgomery and Lucas are now representing the County Court in the matter of getting th efunds of the matter of getting the fends of the court which include other moneys

TO DECORATE H. S. INSIDE —NEGRO TEACHER APPOINTED

The re-appointment of Stella Smith as principal of the Sikeston negro school and the decision to re-decorate the interior of the High School was made at a meeting of the Sikeston School Board Wednesday night. The work on the decorations will begin at once and will be completed before the opening of school.

There was an average attendance of about 1000 per day in the Sikeston schools last year. School Board figures show a total of 1395 as the enumeration of children in all of teh schools which is seventy-one less than last year, but there were actually 1425 different children who attended school in Sikeston last year. Of these 1313 were white children and 112 were negroes, the high mark at any one time was 1206 children and school closed with about 100 less than this.

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE DANCE HERE JUNE 7

Clayton Hunt and his Golden Gate Orchestra of Los Angeles, Calif., will play here Thursday, June 7 at Mecca Hall for an American Legion dance. This is the first Legion dance since the armory was declared unfit for public assemblages a month or more ago.

Hunt's orchestra is a well known organization. It is an eight-piece affair and carries with it a comedian. The members of the orchestra are also singers and there is a trio who put on special numbers. The affair will be in honor of the returning students who have been away at school.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Della Lynn of Bertrand entered the Emergency Hospital Thursday morning for treatment.

Mr. Newman, who underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix last week, is recovering, but will be at the hospital for two more weeks.

Miss Irene Price of south of Sikeston, will be able to leave the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Jones is improving rapidly.

H. O. Sexton, who is receiving treatment at the hospitall shows some improvement.

SIMPSON BOUND OVER

Charlie Simpson, who was bound over to the next term of the Scott County Circuit Court at his preliminary hearing before Judge W. S. Smith Tuesday afternoon, gave $500 bond and was released Wednesday. Simpson is charged with selling liquor and testimony at the hearing indicated that he had sold whisky to boys under 16 years of age last Sunday night. Simpson contended that he was in church at the time.

Ford seems to be sort of a flivver as a speaker.—Miami Herald.

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Means Ray, who was in Sikeston this week in interest of the $75,000,000 bond issue proposal, said that Southeast Missouri was as a whole heartily in favor of the proposal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huters and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Freeman are exchanging homes this week. The Huters recently purchased the Freeman home and the Freemans will occupy the house that Mr. and Mrs. Huters have been occupying.

STREET WORK BEGINS —SAND IN CITY PUMP

The work of oiling the dirt streets of Sikeston started in earnest Thursday morning and three blocks on Kingshighway have been oiled, Two cars of the five which the city is to buy have arrived and are now standing on the tracks. The oil was purchased from the Standard Oil Company.

The work will be pushed as long as the weather permits. Most of the streets are dried out enough now to permit working them and the application of the oil. The tractor purchased by the city in New Madrid is now in working order and Street Commissioner Ables is now using it in connection with the street oiling.

The water pump and its fifty-eight feet of suction pipe on the deep water well at the city plant has been pulled and it has been found by Water Commissioner Lon Swanner, who is directing the work, that there is seventy-two feet of sand in the bottom of the 402 foot well.

The sand will be made into a thin mixture and will be pumped out beginning Monday mornin, Mr. Swanner said. The equipment for the work has been obtained from the Cart Well Works and various other places. A representative of the comginning Monday morning, Mr. Swanner. About 425 feet of drill rod has been obtained from the Himmel Oil well and will be used in the pumping of the sand from the well.

The large derrick necessary to pull the pump and pipe was erected by Mr. Swanner and his men. A traction engine for the power needed was borrowed from a nearby farm. The completion of the work will probably take ten days or two weeks.

Local and Personal

Alfred Joseph Moore is spending a few days in St. Louis.

George Johnson and Frank Johnson of St. Louis visited the Tom Meyers family Sunday.

A large number of ladies attended the Lotto party at the home of Mrs. Tom Meyers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore Greer and Mrs. Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., were visitors to Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

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Mrs. Milem Limbaugh entertained with two tables of bridge Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Owen Fondren of Houston, Txas.

Mrs. J. R. Trousdale and little daughter left Wednesday for Oklahoma City, Okla., for a four weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. Morvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio arrived in Sikeston last week end enjoyed meeting their many friends. They returned to Columbus Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Randol Wilson and children attended the dedication of the new brige over Current River at Donihan.

Mrs. Own Fondren of Houston, Texas arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy. Dan, Jr., is planning to drive home with his sister in about three weeks.

Mrs. Sam Marrow, who was taken to Cairo Monday in an H. J. Welsh ambulance, underwent an operation at the hospital there, where her appendix and an abnormal growth were removed.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter of St. Louis drove down Sunday and visited her father, Frank Heisler. Monday she returned to Cape Girardeau with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gill.

Marvin McMullin of Columbus, Ohio who returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon, attended a meeting of the Pillsbury Flour Company at Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. McMullin will return to their home Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Hess, Misses Carrie, Isabelle and Helen Hess and Myra Tanner drove to Cape Girardeau and attended the reunion of college students Tuesday and Wednesday. E. H. Kochtitzky of North Carolina, who was visiting his brother at the Cape, drove down with them for a few days' visit. When he returns to his home the latter part of the week, Miss Mary Kochtitzky will go with him to visit for the summer.

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5 MILES OF GRADING COMPLETED ON NO. 61

Five miles of the grading on the new Highway 61 between Sikeston and New Madrid is complete, according to P. H. Daniels, Division Engineer, and about three miles more is opened up and work started on it.

The highway department has been busy for the past three weeks seeing to the putting in of culverts on the strip of the road from the Kewanee road south. Six of these culverts are in and two near the Kewanee lane will be placed soon. Some of these culverts have been in nearly three weeks and the average is two weeks. Twenty-eight days is required for their hardening period.

The A. A. Davis Construction Co. which is building the road, are building the plant at Ristine for the first proportioning of materials for the laying of the concrete which is expected to be the first week in June.

Between fifty and sevent-five men are now working on the job and some twenty teams are being used.

Splendid progress is going on in all departments of the road building, according to Mr. Daniels. The telephone company is keeping ahead of the contractors and expect to finish their work ahead of time.

Clyde Graham, project engineer for the State said that he was getting good co-operation from the company and expected good time to be made in the building of the road.

The company now has three large elevating graders, five ten-ton tractors and two large blades on the job. The Hunter Brothers also have additional equipment.

LOW COST TRIP FOR LOCAL FARMERS TO MISS. IS PLANNED BY C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a trip for farmers of this vicinity which is to take place between the fifth and tenth of June from Sikeston to Crystal Springs, Miss., and other points in the south.

The trip would cost at the most only about $5 each and would include meals, etc., during the time gone from Sikeston.

The plan is the outgrowth of a similar trip taken last week by G. B. Greer, Frank Van Horne, Ed Coleman and John Welter, when the wonderful truck districts in Mississippi were visited. It is planned so as the farmers here may see how trucking is carried on in this highly successful district.

G. B. Greer is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Eight cars have already been obtained to make the trip in. These include the cars of Mr. Greer, the Sikeston Trust Co., E. F. Schorle, C. H. Denman, A. J. Renner, J. F. Cox, the Peoples Bank and Dan McCoy.

More details of the trip will be given later. The trip is planned so that the men who actually raise the crops may see the country at as low a cost as is possible.

Miss Effie Sellard, who has been teaching at Flat River, has returned home for the summer months with her parents.

Dr. McElwee Ross of near Pittsburgh, Pa., brother of J. N. Ross of Sikeston, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

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C. H. Clelland, former Engineer of Division 10 and C. W. Brown of Jefferson City office of the State iHghway Department, visited division headquarters here on business this week.

Mrs. W. R. Burks and daughter, Miss Catherine, drove to Charleston Sunday and visited Mrs. E. T. Burk. Mrs. E. T. Burk and daughter, Miss Martha, spent Tuesday in Sikeston. Martha is still visiting her grandmother.

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FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 82.—Miss Anna Randol.

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FOR SALE—A modern 9-room house, with basement. If interested apply to J. L. West or The Standard office 1m.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. Early June Pink and Stone varieties. Hardy cold frame grown. Phone 643.—David Lumsden, 210 Cresap St. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments—one five-room, one six-room. Newly decorated. Close in to business district, facing Malone Park.—J. S. Kevil. tf

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Mrs. George Boone has gone to Calhoun, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dixon, for a week.

O. L. Reynolds, maintainence oversee for the Little River Drainage District, has been awarding contracts for ditch cleaning in this territory. He states that crop conditions were never better throughout the Little River Valley. His present headquarters are at the Forest Hotel in Morehouse.

The Methodist revival which started last Sunday is drawing large crowds. Rev. C. N. Guice, the evangelist, has been preaching impressive and stirring sermons, while the singer, Fred McClesky, has been entertaining and inspirign the congregatios with beautiful music.

Elbert Chostner, the boy evangelist from Diehlstadt, is sojourning with Rev. "Happy" Holmes while filling engagements in this territory. Wednesday night he preached at Blodgett. He has an engagement at Canalou for the latter part of the week.

Glen Fisher and family of Sikeston visited Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Boone, Tuesday.

Miss Betty Fisher has gone to Logansport, Ind., to spend the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Powell.

Lowell Wofford, who was arrested in Lawrence, Kansas, Tuesday, was wanted by the local police for stealing all the money his aged grandfather and grandmother had, here last Sunday.

A. W. Denke attended the alumni banquet at Cape Girardeau Wednesday. He says over 500 attended.

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Mesdames Moore Greer and Weyman Luten of Union City, Tenn., were guests of Mrs. Bob Lampkin at a luncheon Wednesday at the Country Club at Cape Girardeau.

Today's blue-ribboner: Astronomer says if the sun should explode we would have only 133 hours to live. But the newspapers could get out some hot extras in that time.—Key West Citizen.

DR. LONG
Eye Specialist
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They are trying to divorce politics from crime in Chicago, but it certainly can't be done on the grounds of non-support.—American Lumberman.

Noting that overdoses of oil have killed certain persons in Italy, we take it for granted that none of them was a prominent Republican.—Nashville Banner.

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BASE BALL

FAIRGROUND PARK

Sunday, May 27, '28

SIKESTON vs. MALDEN

This game promises to be a hard fought battle between Homer Smetzer's team of sluggers composed of Johnnie Thomas, Rush Smith, Monk Fowler, Asa Pritchett, Mauldin, Potts, Nichols, Johnson, Smetzer and several other good hitters. Bud Martin and his hustling gang will have to be at their best to win from this gang of sluggers. Sikeston (Southeast Missouri League Champions for the past two seasons) have won three games and lost none this season and will be out there to make it four straight. The tougher they come the better they go. Come out and be convinced.

Admission 25c and 50c

Game Starts at 3 O'clock

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of ST. LOUIS INC. — TRUTH

"Banker's Shares"

..... not genuine Ford Shares

Missouri, Kansas and other states in this territory are again being flooded with literature urging the recipients to take advantage of a special subscription privilege to purchase "Banker's Shares" in the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.

Previous warnings have been issued from this office regarding these shares which were at one time issued by New York concerns until they were enjoined from operating by Attorney General Ottinger of that state and charged with perpetrating a fraud upon the community.

Ford Motor Company of Canada stock is now selling at about $560 a share. The "Banker's Shares" are offered at $10 each, and since it requires one hundred of these shares to make one share of Ford Motor Company of Canada, a full share would cost the investor $1000. In other words, the promoters rae making a profit of approximately $440 a share.

These "Banker's Shares" are not shares in any Ford Company. They are certificates issued against the Ford Company of Canada Stock which is supposedly held in trust, although the trustee is not named in the literature. There is no connection whatever between this offer and the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

Complete facts can be obtained by inquiring of your local banker, broker, or by writing this office direct

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The BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU of SAINT LOUIS, Inc.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CANALOU

The farmers here are wearing a smile over the nice rain which was needed very badly.

Friends of John Newsman are glad to learn he is doing fine in the Sikeston Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation for appendicitis last week.

A lot of young folks from Sikeston motored here Saturday night to attend the dance at the dance hall. The young folks report a nice time.

Fishing over in Little River seems to be good as lots of people return from there with a fine string of fish.

Our City has just finished a clean-up campaign.

Jerry Caverno of Matthews was here on business, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Presnell is visiting relatives and friends in Georgia.

George Reeves of Big Ridge attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Mays visited Mrs. B. H. Simms, Sunday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yeager regret very much to see them leave for Oklahoma, where they expect to make their home in the future. Canalou has lost some mighty good citizens.

W. H. Werner and H. G. Cathy are now serving on the regular panel of the jury at New Madrid Circuit Court.

Mrs. Nanine Wright of Sikeston has bought the restaurant owned by Mrs. W. R. Yeager and is now located in Canalou. We wish her much success.

TWO MEN GET LIFE TERMS FOR KILLING QULIN FARMER

Poplar Bluff, May 23.—Goldie Denton and Frank Peavler, both of Manila, Ark., were found guilty by a Circuit Court jury here Saturday of first-degree murder in connection with the killing of Frank Barns, 28-yearold Qulin farmer. Sentence was fixed at life imprisonment. Mrs. Peavler, who was married to Peavler in jail two weeks ago, collapsed when the verdict was read.

Barns was killed at the home of his father, December 23. Denton and Peavler, another man and a woman now are facing penitentiary sentences in connection with the crime. Lester Clayton of Blytheville, Ark., entered plea of guilty immediately after his arrest. Ethel Warren of Campbell was found guilty three weeks ago, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

Mrs. Warren testified today that she acted merely as a "guide" to take Denton and Peavler to the Barns home to buy whiskey. She said they purchased five gallons, Clayton came in, Barns jumped to his feet to draw a revolver, the shooting started and she fled. She did not know who killed Barns, she said.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

A short leaflet on improving dairy herds, with particular attention to the keeping of records, has recently been published by the United States Department of Agriculture. This is Leaflet 19-L, "Improving Dairy Herds". It is free.

No amount of good feeding and proper management will make poorly bred hens lay well—so the breeding of the flock kept for egg production may well be considered the basis for success. The selection of the female breeders is sepecially important, and with a little care the farmer can soon improve the quality of his flock by observing the hens closely. Females should conform to the standard qualifications for their particular breed and variety as regards breed, type and color. Careful attention should be paid to the constitutional vigor of the hens; they should have bright, full eyes, combs and wattles of good texture, wide backs and fairly deep bodies and should be well fleshed. Certain breeds or strains show a good deal of broodiness, but this is inherited and can be eliminated by the selection of breeding birds which go broody not at all or very little. Leghorns and other similar breeds show very little broodiness, but it is a characteristic in the American, Asiatic and other breeds. It is a good plan to mark, with colored celluloid leg bands, the birds which go broody most frequently, so they can be eliminated. Another factor to be kept in mind is the selection of hens that mature fairly early, as this usually means greater egg production (although if the birds lay too early the eggs are always small). Leghorns and other like breeds, if well bred, will begin to lay when 180 days old and Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes, when about 200 days old.

DWIGHT H BROWN,
Democratic Candidate for Secretary of State

LIBRARY SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S CLUB TO OPEN IN C. OF C. ROOMS SOON

Final plans for the organization of a library for Sikeston were made by the Woman's Club at the last regular meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Tuesday afternoon. The Woman's Club has worked activily for the past several months on hte project and the library is now assured.

Mrs. C. C. Rose has had complete charge of the work until now and at the Tuesday meeting Mrs. J. L. Brown and Mrs. R. L. Burns were appointed to help complete the collecting, cataloging and shelving. The library will be housed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and will be ready to open as soon as this work is finished.

The Club agreed to give any assistance possible to the Boy Scouts in earning their transportation to the Scout camp.

Mrs. L. L. Contazer had charge of the Tuesday program and chose "Music in the Home" as her theme. One of the features was answering roll call by naming a favorite song. The leader read a paper on the subject chosen and Mrs. J. L. Brown read one on "Song in the Home". Besides these numbers. the following program was given:

Piano duet—
Spanish Dance .....Moszkoswski
Billy and Daniel Malone
Voice.....The Story Book Ball
Catherine Ann Cook
Violin—
Meditation (Thois) .....Massanet
Miss Helen Welsh
Voice—
Un bel di (Madame Butterfly)
.....Puccini
Mrs. L. R. Burns
Piano—
Flower Song ..... Lange
Billy Malone
Trio .....Roses of Picardy
Maxine Finley, Ann Beck,
Virginia Mount
Violin—Valse .....H. E. Warren
Daniel Malone

The Club will not meet again until October, unless a special meeting is called.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

If you want to help the Boy Scouts on their camping trip, buy your cakes or pies at their sale Saturday, at The Bijou or "Dud's".

SALCEDO NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONAL NOTES

The Brown Spur baseball team was defeated Sunday, when it met the Salcedo Hornets on the local ground. The score was 18 to 0. Lloyd Sutton starred.

Mrs. Sherman Turley and children spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Couch and family of Brown Spur.

Mrs. Hez Ozment is on the sick list this week.

Jake Johnson, who is attending college at Jackson, Tenn., visited his father, Wm. Johnson, last week.

Miss Bertha Stacy spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Baker.

Mrs. J. P. Waldman of Kansas City is visiting her son, E. P. Waldman.

Come out Sunday and watch us defeat the Morehouse Tigers.

Miss Lula Boston, teacher of the Intermediate class of the New Harmony Sunday School, entertained her class with a picnic Sunday at Alsup's Grove.

Luke Thomas spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Waldman.

McNARY-HAUGEN BILL VETOED BY COOLIDGE

Washington, May 24.—President Coolilge Wednesday vetoed the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill. Thus for the second time in as many years Mr. Coolidge has dispaproved a farm plan embodying the equalization fee machinery for surplus crop control. Whether or not there will be any farm relief enacted this session now is up to Congress. The House and Senate have a choice of repassing the bill without the equalization fee, in the hope of winning presidential favor or of attempting enactment of the measure as it stands by overriding Mr. Coolidge's veto.

There is much doubt that the latter course would prove successful.

The president vetoed the bill on the grounds of constitutionality and because the "so-called equalization fee and other features of the old measure are still prejudicial in my opinion to sound public policy and to agriculture", he said.

We know that foods containing rancid fat are unpalatable, but how can fats be prevented from becoming rancid? The precautions are very simple. The main thnig is to keep air away from the fats as umch as possible. Fats in cans that have been sealed in a vacuum or in completely filled containers with air-tight covers, such as fruit jars, will keep indefinitely without becoming rancid. In some instances, as in case of lard in pails, the fat itself may seal the cover and reduce the exposure of the fat to the air. If it is impracticable to exclude the air entirely from the fat, refrigeratoin and darkness will delay the development of rancidity. Heat, light and contact of a fat with uncoated metals haste nthe development of rancidity, so that under exceptionally adverse conditions a fat may become rancid in a few hours. While the first steps in the development of rancidity are not apparent to the senses, the keeping quality of a fat suffers with exposure to the air until finally the fat acquires a disagreeable, tallowy, penetrating odor and flavor which we call rancid.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The Matthews high school for 1928 closed Friday evening, May 18, when eight young ladies and boys received diplomas certifying that they had completed the four year course required for graduation. It is a matter of pride to the faculty and patrons that we have in the past three years turned out twenty-three high school graduates. Our high school is very young, but promises to be among the best as it grows older.

The commencement was opened on Friday night with the processional played by Miss Thelma Davis. A vocal duet was given by Donald Story and Benton Conrad. The address was made by M. E. Montgomery of Benton. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by R. J. Stroud, with a few well chosen remarks for the occasion.

Miss Glenda Waters has the honor of being valedictorian of the class, Miss Jessie Lee Anderson being second for the honors.

The following are the graduates: Glenda Waters. Jessie Lee Anderson, Dixie Hicks, Gracie Dunham, Opal Brown, Geneva Hensley, James Hultz and Paul McCarver.

The Canoy school closed last Friday with an excellent program and a fine basket dinner was held on the school grounds. Over one hundred and fifty ate dinner on the grounds. B. B. Conrad and Mrs. Willia Dean Alsup want to thank the patrons for their co-operation and assistance they have given to make this one of the most successful school terms that has been taught at Canoy. Mrs. Alsup will teach there again next year. Mr. Conrad will probably go west and Ellis Reed will be principal at Canoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henderson and children, Mrs. Bowman and children of Lilbourn, Mesdames Bean and Mayes, with their children, of Caverno District attended the picnic at Canoy.

The prospects for a fine crop year is evidence everywhere.

The following teachers have taken their departure for their respective homes: Miss Elizabeth Brackel, Ladona, Mo.; Miss Brackel won't be with us next year. She has accepted a position at Honolulu. Miss Doloris Sterling, Sedalia; Miss Ruth Culley, Oklahoma City, Okla. Miss Culley will teach at Fornfelt next year. Miss Katherine Saçkman, Cape Girardeau; Miss Ella Ruth Fletcher, Morehouse; Prof. Mauers, Cape Girardeau. Supt. G. D. Englehart will leave this week for Columbia, where he will attend school this summer.

We are very sorry to lose Misses Brackel and Culley. Mrs. Zimmer will teach the primary room left vacan by Miss Culley's resignation. Miss Brackel's place will be hard to fill as she was an excellent teacher, having charge of the commercial department and eighth grade. We wish her the best of success in Honolulu.

Miss Thelma Davis returned to her home in East Prairie to recuperate her health.

The combined harvester-thresher, or combine has been used successfully in the Great Plains region for harvesting wheat. The combine lowers the cost of harvesting and threshing, it reduces the required amount of labor; and it shortens the harvesting and threshing period. Its use is particularly adapted to larger acreages in the western semi-arid wheat-growing sections. On small farms and fields the combine is not such an economical method of harbesting wheat, but for the farmer who has large acreages or who can use it on neighboring farms, it may prove a good investment. Although wheat is the principal crop harvested with the combine in the Great Plains, many farmers use it to harvest oats, barley, rye emmer, flax and grain sorghums.

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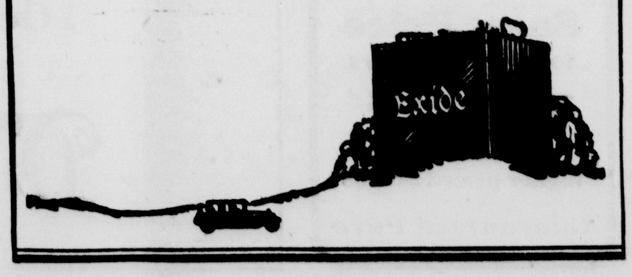

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SEZ THE SIKESTONIAN

By I. C. SIKESTON

The eyes of The Standard office, especially those of the editor and the Sikestonian, are now focused daily on the Blanton back yard, where, believe it or not, a bamboo sprout grew six inches between sun-up and sundown recently. A half a foot at one "sitting" as it were. But the booklet said that it would grow a foot a day.

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Strange things happen when the lady of the house is gone. Mr. A. B. Such-and-Such answered the telephone Monday morning when he heard an alarm clock go off.

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Mr. Chas. L. Blanton, Jr's. crops are looking good this year. He is farming twenty miles west in Stoddard County from his chair in The Standard office.

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The cost of a gallon of gasoline in Paris is 32 cents, in Shanghai 43 cents, in Rio de Janeiro 50 cents, in Cape Town 54 cents and in Sikeston only 18.6 cents. But it isn't the first cost always—it's the up-keep.

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Mr. Gord Dill officiated at the cornerstone laying of the new H. J. Welsh Funeral Home on Center Street Monday morning at 8 o'clock before a cheering crowd. A horned frog was the only thing put in the stone and Mr. Welsh is afraid that even it will live.

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A sweet young thing wrote back to Sikeston, "—and be sure and tell me a lot about yourself".

He answered, "All right, shirt, tie, pants, socks and B. V. D.s".

THE ANGEL OF MERCY

Tonight ahead of Howitzer and Maxim,
talks Death,
The invulnerable haunter of soldiers,
Whose breath
Travels no the damaging steel of war,
The gas,
Hand grenades, the inhabitants of hell's own rim,
To pass
As one of our destinies dim moulders;
Harass
Us as terrors of lands and lives, near and far.
Dryer of manly tears of this hellish strife
By fear,
Hurrying us onward in our bloody plight
So near
To the Plutonian shore we feel the breath
Of some
Diabolical heat, heat of some other life
Far from
The placidity of some sweet home, peace and right
Which come
In houghts before we meet the Angel of Death!
Beneath the sluggish mud, 'neath the shell and fire
Of France;
Beneath flares to light the screaming bullets path;
By chance
We live and by chance we die on in our wake,
Again
And again Death bends low in some dark damp mire,
Or rain,
To ease some soldier's wound 'fore the cannon's wrath,
Not vain
But tenderly, sweetly, for our Savior's sake!

—James Hulls, Jr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who offered every kindness and sympahty during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Evans.

W. E. EVANS
COMELOUS MURRAY

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Don't forget the Boy Scouts' Bake Sale at Dudley's and The Bijou, Saturday afternoon.

The Game and Fish Department's exhibit at the State Fair this year promises to be even better than the one shown last year, when the largest crowds ever before accommodated visited the Pavilion where this exhibit was spread. Ernst Schwarz, Department Taxidermist, who has charge of the preparation of the display promises some new features, among which will be segregated fish aquariums. Heretofore, one quarium has been used in which all species of fish shown mingled together. The new arrangement provides for separate displays of different species which will materially add to the educational feature of this exhibit.

ANTI-CHICKEN THIEF ASSOCIATION PLANNED FOR FOUR COUNTIES

An anti-chicken thief association will probably be formed here today (Friday), when County Agents from from Cape Girardeau, Mississippi and New Madrid Counties will meet with County Agent A. J. Renner of Scott County to work out plans for curbing the activities of an already growing menace.

Members of the proposed association would tattoo the fowls of their flocks under the wing, giving the number and mark of the owner. These marks would be registered and a list sent to all poultry buyers.

The plan has been tried out in other sections and proven successful, not only in catching the thieves, but also in discouraging the practice of chicken stealing when such precautions have been taken.

Prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other peace offices of the various counties have approved the plan and will work in co-operation with the association.

FARM CENSUS QUESTIONS RELEASED BY JEWELL MAYES

Jefferson City, May 23.—Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture has certified to all county clerks, county assessors and township clerk-assessors the 25 official questions required in the agricultural census for 1928, along with the regular assessment, starting June 1st, as follows:

Corn, acres. All winter and spring wheat, acres. Oats, acres. Rye, acres. Barley, acres. Irish potatoes, acres. Tobacco, acres. Cotton, acres. Cowpeas, acres. Soybeans, acres.

Sorghum for sirup, acres. Kafir and sorghum for feed, acres.

Clover and timothy for hay, acres. Alfalfa for hay and psature, acres. Prairie or wild hay, acres. Other crops cut for hay, acres.

Orchard and small fruits, acres. All other field, truck and garden crops, acres.

All land pastured, acres. Crop land "lyin idle", acres. Overflowed and "drowned out", acres.

Raw and unimproved land, acres. House and barn lots, roads and railroad right of way, creeks, ditches or gulleys, and other unused acres. Total acres in farm.

Cows two years old and older.

BAKE SALE FOR BOY SCOUTS

The mothers of the Boy Scouts are having a bake sale Saturday afternoon at The Bijou and Dudley's Place. Both business places have kindly offered space to the Scouts, so be sure and remember to get your cakes, pies or bread at either of these places and help on the Boy Scout expense account.

All fancy work at great price reduction.—Miss Daisy Garden.

Machinery, it is predicted, will fight the wars of the future. And what will the cooties do then, poor things.—Greensboro Record.

Specials for Saturday, Turkish bath towels, size 18x36, hemmed ends, regular price 35c now 19c.—Buckner-Ragsdale Bargain Basement.

We are surprised to note that the gentleman who won the tennis match at Rome was not Mussolini.—American Lumberman (Chicago).

If Noah had debated as long as Congress over flood protection, this terrestrial sphere would now be inhabited exclusively by fishes.—Manchester (Vt.) Journal.

The American Legion is giving Connecticut a new State forest, according to information received by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Legion already has presented an area of more than 300 acres to the State, and intends to add to this in the future.

Sun baths should be given to all well children to keep them well, and to many sick children to help make them well. Special sun suits are advised to permit as much as possible of the body to be reached by the sun's rays. These suits are sleeveless, with very short legs, low necks, arm holes cut out as much as possible, and often they have tops of a semi-transparent fabric such as net or marquisette which allows some of the valuable ultra-violet rays to reach the skin.

"The South cannot afford to permit the woodsburner to stand in the way of attaining its rightful place in the economic life of the country", says the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. "The South has it within its power to eliminate its forest fire risk since man alone is practically responsible. Man-caused forest fires can be prevented to the same extent that city fires are prevented by curbing careless fire users and by firm dealings with the malicious fire setter. Life and economic values are just as seriously at stake from the brand of the woodsburner as the careless match of the townsman".

MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Rabbit Ridge—Farmers in this section planting corn.

Trenton—Missouri Public Service Company leases first floor of Hyde building at southwest corner of Washington and 9th.

Cape Girardeau—Vehicular traffic bridge across Mississippi River here will be completed soon.

Lancaster—Closed bank here successfull reorganized.

Kennett—Work progressing on tram road being constructed by Geo. Hemphill Mfg. Company northward and southward from Highway 84 east of here.

Farmington—'Clean-up Campaign' in full blast here. Fire truck demonstration recently staged.

Flat River—Great Atlantic & Pacific Company leases Goldstein building for opening branch store.

Marionville—Center street undergoing improvements.

Flat River—Second annual Better Homes Week recently held here was a success.

Trenton—Construction of 2 small bridges across creeks connecting Grundy and Livingston Counties planned.

Green Grove—Farmers in this locality sowing oats.

Novinger—Work under way on construction of new school building here.

Trenton—A. C. Vogus opens wholesale fruit and vegetable house in James building on Tinsman Ave.

Monett—Extensive improvements made at Broadway Hotel.

Kansas City—Santa Fe Railroad to start work shortly on construction of Kansas City-St. Louis link.

Stella Route 1—Work to begin shortly on new road here.

Wheaton—Road to be constructed running from Wanda southeast to Wheaton, distance of about 8 miles.

Neosho—Three concrete culverts completed to county line between Newton and Barry Counties.

Grandview—J. H. Guckert is finishing one building and starting another.

St. Charles—Test brick plant will operate here to interest 100-man plant.

St. Charles—Streets to be improved under "sixty cents a front foot" law.

Kennett—Shields district will build new two-room school.

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The new Turkish Government has forbidden the ancient Antaloian custom of male guests beating the bridegroom, evidently preferring to let marriage take its course.—Detroit News.

One of the interesting sights connected with last year's floods in the Missisippi Valley, according to a Department of Agriculture entomologist stationed in Louisiana, was the migration of countless numbers of ants. Almost all the plants in the flooded fields were covered with great numbers of ants, which climbed up as the water rose and gathered into balls at the tops of the plants. The ants finally formed into compact masses which boated away, and were drowned after the water engulfed the plants. Certain ants are the greatest natural enemy of the boll weevil in the Mississippi Valley, and in former years when floods have occurred the most striking after-effect has been unusual boll weevil injury for several years following, apparently due to the disastrous effect of the overflow on the ants.

CULTIVATE SOYS FOR SEED

A crop of soybeans grown for seed is best planted in rows far enough apart to be handled with corn cultivators according to C. A. Helm of the Missouri College of Agriculture. On soils of average to poor fertility, greater yields will be obtained from crops in rows than from those drilled solid, although on the more fertile soils the drilled crops will usually yield as much seed as one planted in rows, provided both are equally free of weeds.

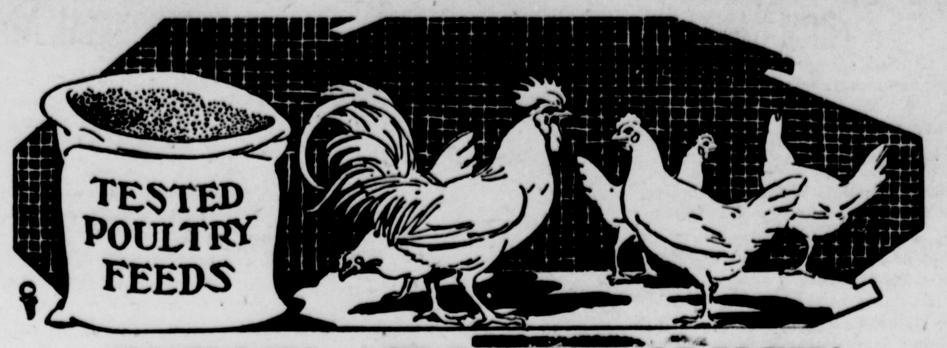
Less seed, about one-fourth as much, is needed when the crop is planted in rows but the two or three cultivations that are required increase the labor cost. On the other hand, the drilled crop is more likely to be damaged by weeds if the seedbed preparation and the time of planting are not suitable.

Seed should be planted in single rows as "double-rowing" interferes with cultivation, fails to keep out the weeds, and is likely to result in greatly decreased yields. Soys should be planted between May 10 and June 1 in South Missouri, May 15 and June 5 in Central Missouri, and May 25 and June 15 in North Missouri. Plantings in any part of the state as late as June 20 will usually mature seed.

If soybeans are drilled solid, at least 60 pounds or one bushel of seed should be used to the acre. On fertile land, foul with weeds, 90 pounds should be used. If the crop is planted in rows and cultivated, 15 pounds of the small-seeded varieties like Wilson and Midwest, or 20 pounds of the larger-seeded varieties like Morse and Virginia should be used. Usually a corn planter with small to medium corn plates and the middle-sized drive sprocket will plant at a rate that is approximately correct.

The cheapest and most effective cultivation is made by beginning on the third or fourth day after planting and continuing cultivation at intervals until the second or third week after the crop is up with a common farm harrow, a spring-tooth harrow, or a rotary hoe. After the first leaves are formed and the plants are four to five inches tall, ordinary corn implements can be used two or three times but should be laid by just before the plants begin to bloom. In no case should soys be cultivated when the leaves are wet with dew or following showers. The last cultivation should leave the ground practically level, especially if wheat is to be sown after the soybean crop is removed.

In the earnest scientific research to find profitable commercial uses for the cornstalk we hope they won't happen to think about bath towels.—Ohio State Journal.



CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!

The time is near at hand when you will want Gristo Starting Mash for your little chicks; Rolled Oats, Oat Groats, Chick Developer. Buttermilk Feeds of all kinds in 8⅓, 25, 50 and 100 pound packages. Samples of these feeds are on display at all the stores. If you have a cow double her milk flow by feeding Grist 24 per cent.

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THE ANCHOR OF CIVILIZATION—THE CHURCH

Give this thought serious consideration. For over nineteen centuries—the one thing that has endured is—the Church.

Dynastys, nations, governments have come and gone, but the Church has endured.

The thinking men and women, the keenest minds of every age, have acknowledged the church.

The weight of evidence supports the Church.

Won't you lend support, too?
Come to church this Sunday-

There are reasons to believe that a dog can think. But his love for man is not one of them.—Natchez Democrat.

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Yellowstone Park has a new geyser, spouting hot air at a startling rate. Nature herself is in sympathy with the campaign year.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Now that the Senate has given its consent to the Nicaraguan adventure, our motives can be said to be pure, lofty and noble. At least that can be said to the marines.—The New Yorker.

There seems to be a trend among some of the churches to unite and fight the devil, instead of remaining apart and fighting each other.—Detroit Free Press.

An escaped lunatic was recently recaptured while he was giving a lady his seat in the Tube. He certainly shouldn't have drawn attention to his eccentricity like that.—Punch.

..LAIR STORE NEWS..

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings Undertaking

Our 30th Year in Charleston

A special showing of late models in metal beds has been arranged for one of our show windows this week. It is surprising how prettily some manufacturers can shape and bend steel rods. Then after they have been artistically shaped they are treated to a graining in walnut or mahogany that can hardly be told from the genuine wood. Along with these Simmons beds we are showing springs and mattresses of the better type that go nicely with them. Your old bed and spring may be traded in on one of these new outfits at a fair allowance. Time given on balance if you want it.

Another shipment of white maple porch rockers with cane seats arrived this morning. This style porch furniutre is both durable and comfortable and also has a nice clean appearance all the time. At from $4.50 to $7.50 each we know of no outside seats that afford so much comfort.

In trading last week our salesmen accumulated the following articles worthy of attention especially at the prices they are offered: One Monarch Range with water front—thoroughly repaired—new pieces added where needed, etc., several solid oak library tables, serviceable and offered at a fraction of new price, a number of serviceable refrigerators and three oil stoves. Get your order in early for these items.

Rugs have certainly been "stepping out" lately—all because we have some stylish patterns at less cost than you will expect. A few 9x12 seamless axminsters are left at $25.00 and also 11-3x12 axminsters at $37.50. There are also some good values in Brussels 9x12 as low as $20.00. Better ones too of course at some higher cost.

Felt Base rugs are also going fast at unusually low cost. Beginning with some pretty ones 6x9 feet at $3.95 we also have them at correspondingly low figures in 7-6x9—9x9—9x10-6—9x12 and 9x15. You will like the quality, patterns and prices clear through our floor covering department.

Last year at this time we had floods, destruction and despair. There were no crops, Red Cross people were busy, future prospects were dismal and public spirit was at low tide. 'Tis different today. Cotton and corn are up in fine shape, farmers are busy as bees and we hear they are getting by on a small cash outlay. The Father of Waters has been challenged and Uncle Samuel is backing up the line. That means victory over future floods and no mind is visionary enough to picture the extent of that blessing to folks in this section. Business is fairly good—better than expected—public confidence and morale are on the upgrade. Increased numbers are attending our churches and pastors say the interest is genuine. Many things point to a great era ahead of Southeast Missouri—probably the best she has ever known.

We have some difficulty in keeping stock up on Living Room Suites because of a lively trade all this month. The need of new ones became so urgent yesterday that one or two had to come by express. Pretty patterns well constructed at reasonable cost with easy terms has helped us make a good number of sales. We take in used items as part pay at a fair price. Free delivery all over Southeast Missouri.

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